



U. S. Patent Office, right, 1922, by H. C. Fisher.

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CITY-WIDE SEARCH TO STOP TRAFFIC IN SPOILED FOODS

Commissioner in Charge of Men Who Propose to Eliminate Conditions Disclosed by Post-Dispatch.

INSPECTORS TO BE KEPT ON DUTY HERE

Two Appointments Made After Factional Political Controversy Had Held Up Selections.

Inspections of all wholesale and retail groceries and meat shops, to find and destroy all spoiled food which might be offered for sale, were begun today by State Food and Drug Commissioner Prather, who brought eight inspectors to St. Louis as a result of the disclosure in the Post-Dispatch last week that there is regularly established traffic in spoiled food.

Prather, for the purpose of the inspection, divided the city into four districts and assigned two inspectors to each district. He said his men would check all stores and recheck those regarding which their suspicions might be aroused.

At the conclusion of the inspection, he said, his men will remain in St. Louis to watch stores and individuals who were dealing in spoiled food.

Prather's activities followed the finding by inspectors of the United States Bureau of Chemistry that some wholesale grocery companies sold spoiled food to persons regularly engaged in the traffic, and that the food then was offered for sale to the public. The Federal inspectors were prevented from acting, because their work is limited to Interstate Trade.

Inquiry into the reason State inspectors had not checked up stores in St. Louis disclosed the fact that because of political factional controversies over who should be recognized in St. Louis appointments, Gov. Hyde had appointed no deputy food and drug commissioners.

The appointments were made yesterday, and Prather brought in inspectors from rural districts to clean up the situation in St. Louis quickly.

BACKERS OF SACKS FOR HAYS' OFFICE SEE THE PRESIDENT

Misicians Are Told by Harding He Has Not Decided Who Will Be Postmaster-General.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Mayor Kiel and his party of 10 other Missouri politicians who came here yesterday to urge the appointment of William Sacks of St. Louis as Postmaster-General shook hands with the President this afternoon. Kiel, acting as spokesman, told the President that Sacks was well qualified for the position and asked that he be given consideration. The President reported to have replied that he knew and esteemed Sacks. He said, according to the visitors, that he had not yet fully made up his mind who should appoint an successor to Hays, and would do so for two weeks.

The crowd filed into the President's office at the end of a procession of callers who had been waiting to shake hands with the President after his fixed engagements of the morning. They were introduced by Senator Spencer.

Acting as an additional escort were Congressmen Byrd and Newell of St. Louis and Ellis of Kansas City. James E. Smith of St. Louis, here on waterway business, also went in with the party at the invitation of the Mayor. Prior to seeing the President, the party posed for a photograph in front of the executive office.

They expect to leave Washington for St. Louis today.

LODGE MOVES FOR EXTENDING AUSTRIA'S DEBTS FOR GRAIN

Resolution "to Prevent Austria's Collapse" Made Dependent on Extensions by Other Debtors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A resolution designed to "save Austria from economic collapse" by extension for 5 years of the payment of Austria's debts to the United States Grain Corporation was introduced in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The resolution came at the insistence of Austria that the extension may not be granted unless other nations, to which Austria is similarly indebted, grant like extensions.

President to Halt Work on New Ships on the "Scrap" List

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

By the Associated Press.

PRESIDENT HARDING will order suspended all work on vessels now building which are destined for the scrap heap under the naval treaty, but will issue no final order for discontinuance of the work until the treaty is actually ratified, it was said today at the White House.

President Harding, however, already has ordered suspension of work on certain fortifications on the Island of Guam, and likewise further developments under way in the Philippines Islands, taking his action in view of the clause of the naval treaty fixing the status quo for those Pacific Islands of the United States.

The president is represented by one of the belief that some reductions in the personnel of the army and navy would result from the arms conference agreement, but of "reasonable relativity."

The navy, in his opinion, was said, should not go below 80,000 men, the lowest minimum for safety.

DROWNED WOMAN LOOKS LIKE EVELYN THAW

Body Taken From Potomac at Washington—Former Actress Has Been Missing.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Having found a marked resemblance between the features of a woman whose body was found yesterday in the Potomac River and photographs of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, former actress, who was recently reported to have disappeared from New York, here, Washington police today asked police authorities of New York to cooperate in efforts to identify the family.

The body was found three miles below the Seventh street wharf, and is that of a stylishly attired woman about 30 years of age. When discovered it was floating in mid-stream partially encased in ice and the authorities believe it had been in the river for several weeks.

Police expressed the belief that the woman had fallen or jumped from one of the bridges across the Potomac here. A policeman first noted the resemblance to the actress and photographs obtained from newspaper offices and theaters showed the likeness to be more striking.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Finding of a body in the Potomac River said to resemble that of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, today recalled the fact that last October she had attempted suicide by poison.

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AMERICAN ANSWER TO GENOA INVITATION EXPECTED FRIDAY

Official Indication Is That White House Announcement Will Be Accepted in Effect.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The reply of the United States Government to the invitation that it participate in the international economic conference at Genoa will be made public this week, it was indicated today at the White House.

No indication was given as to the nature of the reply, but it was the crowd that the official circles that it would be accepted in effect. It was said the President hoped to announce America's formal reply Friday at his conference with representatives of the press. The long delay in replying to Italy's invitation was in no way connected with consideration of the bill before Congress for funding the allied debts, officials said today.

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RISING TEMPERATURE; FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature; the low tonight will be about 24°.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature; to-morrow and in west portions to-night.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m. 2.7 feet; a fall of .7 of a foot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 7.—Clarence Wilkerson, Sedalia lawyer, yesterday made for himself the title of "peace-making attorney" when he dismissed 13 clients before Judge H. B. Bain at the February term of Pettis County Circuit Court, stating that in every suit the couple had "agreed to agree."

Judge Bain ordered all of the suits dropped.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEAHY TO TAKE COLLECTORSHIP

Decides, After Seeing Spencer, to Accept Post.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—John S. Leahy said today, after a talk with Senator Spencer, that he has decided to accept the Internal revenue collectorship at St. Louis and would proceed to give bond in qualification for the place.

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SCENERY ROOM OF OLD OLYMPIC THEATER BURNED

General Alarm Blaze in Studio Where Movie Painting Has Been Done, Attracts a Crowd.

FIRE ATTRIBUTED TO OVERHEATED STOVE

Damage to Elm Street Building Estimated at \$10,000—Hose Bursts in Adjoining Structure.

Several thousand spectators were attracted shortly after 11 a. m. to a fire which destroyed the scenery painting studio of W. A. Anderson, at the rear of 31 Elm street, doing damage estimated by Fire Chief Panzer at \$10,000.

The building was once used as a scene studio for the old Olympic Theater, with which it was connected by a covered wooden bridge across an alley. The theater, which fronts on Broadway, and the studio are owned by the Spalding estate, now represented by New Yorkers.

The studio had only one floor above ground, although the roof was high. This upper floor served as a scaffold for the scene painters, who worked on a movable frame operating in a "slot," similar to theater wings. The structure is of brick, and although the walls remain, Chief Panzer said their strength was destroyed.

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The home of Mary Miles Minter is under a heavy guard of private detectives today, and none save those with official permission are permitted to enter the grounds or residence. No explanation of their presence has been made by the detectives, who maintain silence when questioned as to the purpose or by whom they were deputed to keep the place.

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Sheriff Hahn of Elko, Nev., telephoned to the Police Department here today that the man at Carlin, Nev., thought to be Sands, was not missing, but had given his life to save another.

McDevoy, 43 years old, a laborer, of 209 Nellie avenue, died in the city hospital early today, a hero of the fire. He gave his life to save a neighbor, Adolph Weltz, 75, of 201 Nellie.

Weltz's little frame dwelling was wrecked by an explosion, the afternoon of Jan. 26. Weltz was in the house, and as the ruins began to burn McDevoy made his way into the wreckage to rescue the old man, whom he knew to be deaf and almost blind.

In his efforts to get to the injured man McDevoy was burned about the face, neck and arms. Physicians believe he also inhaled flames.

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IRISH TREATY, PACIFIC PACT UP TO PARLIAMENT

King in Speech Asks Consideration of Measures to Give Effect to Free State Agreement.

RULER PRAISES ARMS PARLEY

Negotiations for Pact With France in Event of "Unprovoked Attack by Germany" Mentioned.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Imperial Parliament, which was prorogued Dec. 19 to await action on the Irish treaty by the Dail Eireann, was reopened today with the reading of the speech from the throne by King George.

Regarding the Irish treaty, the King said Parliament would be called upon to consider "such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the government." He also touched upon the negotiations for a pact with France to guarantee action in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany, and paid high tribute to the accomplishment of the Washington conference.

PRAISES PACIFIC PACT.

In his speech the King said: "During the last three months the Washington conference on questions of disarmament and the Far East continued its sessions. A treaty designed to maintain peace in the Pacific has been signed by representatives of the British Empire, the United States, France and Japan and awaiting ratification."

"While this treaty reinforces the Anglo-Japanese alliance, I am happy to feel that the long standing cord of friendship between the two countries will remain as cordial as ever under the arrangements thus concluded. At the same time our relations with the United States of America enter a new and even closer phase of friendliness."

PRESIDENT MOVES TO RESTRICT USE OF WIRELESS TELEPHONE

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Hoover was directed today by President Harding to call a conference of all nations to consider an international wireless telephone to conduct an investigation looking toward restriction of the use of wireless telephones.

The subject was discussed at length in today's cabinet session, at which the President was told that the use of wireless telephony had suddenly become important. The President was told that through the diplomatic service in various newspapers some of whom take the view that such dissatisfaction with the Government will be revealed at an early date that its resignation is inevitable.

E-H-Sothern GETS FIVE YEARS

Eugene P. Rigidon Pleads Guilty—Robber Is Sentenced.

Eugene P. Rigidon, 29 years old, 4957 Washington boulevard, pleaded guilty today of grand larceny and robbery and was sentenced to five years in prison. He was assigned to the auditor of the Booth Fisheries Co. and was charged with appropriating about \$3000.

Charles Hoyer, 27, of 2328 Franklin street, pleaded guilty in the first degree and was sentenced to five years. He was charged jointly with Charles Vance, Thomas Skinner and Harry Longo, with robbing St. Louis Rubber Co., 1903 Pine street, of \$12,000 worth of jewelry Nov. 29, 1921. The negro, again Skinner, was later pressed after he had pleaded guilty of burglary in the second degree in entering the office of the Central States Life Insurance Co. at 2807 Washington avenue, July 18, 1921. The trial of the other two was set for March 20.

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"Remember, I am no longer a Cardinal. I am the supreme pontiff now." The diplomatic corps and papal aristocracy were received in the Sistine Chapel yesterday afternoon.

Funeral of Philip Karsl Tomorrow. The funeral of Philip Karsl, 90 years old, who died yesterday at his home, 5228 Minerals avenue, after three weeks' illness, will be tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. from St. Mark's Church, Page boulevard and Amesbury avenue, with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Karsl, who came to St. Louis in 1825 from Alsace, his birthplace, was a brother of Edward Karsl, formerly French Consul at St. Louis. Before his retirement 28 years ago he was in the dry goods business. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Karsl, six sons and two daughters.

Janitor Held on Woman's Complaint. The great continued volume of unemployment among my people causes me deepest concern, and will continue to receive the earnest attention of my administration. The remedy for this distressing situation is to be found in appeasement of international rivalries and suspicion and in the improvement of conditions under which trade is carried on all over the world.

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Singer Who Dyed Cat Blue to Match Gowns Is Scolded by Judge

By the Associated Press.

Mrs. MARGARET OWEN, 22 years old, a singer, has freedom today, because she has agreed to wear Hatting that never again will she dye her cats to harmonize with her house draperies or the vivid clothing she wears.

Miss Owen was haled before the Magistrate when agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals testified she had dyed a valuable feline blue to match draperies in her home. The animal died, witnesses testified.

"If I consent to be lenient," said Magistrate Hatting, "I want you to go back to Florida and stop dying cats."

She promised.

POPE BESTOWS BLESSING FROM OUTSIDE BALCONY

Ratti, Fond of Old Home, Visited It Every Summer, and Was Good Mountain Climber.

First Time This Has Been Done in 52 Years; "I Am Pontiff Now," His Reply to Objections.

CORONATION AS PIUS XI ON FEB. 12

Vatican Resuming Its Usual Brilliance and Pontifical Household Again Is Being Set in Order.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The Vatican today is resuming its usual brilliance, eclipsed by the death of Benedict XV, in preparation for the coronation of the new Pope, Pius XI, on Feb. 12. The pontifical household is being set in order, and the rooms used by the conclave during the election will soon assume their normal appearance.

General interest in the less taken with any specific subject which might come before the two houses than with the question of the duration of the life of the present Parliament and the Government's tenure.

The newspaper of all party affiliations, except the few definitely supporting the Government, for a long time have been ceding the air波 for its own purposes. Some of them, however, which partly arose from the summer, Archibishop of Milan, is now being widely quoted.

"Italy a Second Fatherland."

He then said: "It is above all about the name, and how the Pope continues the greatest dignity and prestige for Italy. Through him all the millions of Catholics in the whole world turn to Italy as a second fatherland. Through him Rome is truly the capital of the world."

"One would have to close his eyes to see the prestige and advantages our country derives by his presence. What an international weight he commands in his ecclesiastical sovereignty. All nations recognize in him a divine institution. We Catholics of Italy who by divine ordination have the care of him are responsible in honor before the Catholism of the whole world."

Gaspardi Retains His Post.

Pius XI is occupied with the preparation of long lists of the prelates who will surround him as the spiritual head of 300,000,000 persons.

There is to be very radical changes in the pontifical household, since Cardinal Gaspardi retains his post as Secretary of State, and many of Benedict's appointees are certain to be reinstated.

Benediction From Outside Balcony

First in 52 Years.

After the announcement yesterday of the election of Cardinal Achille Ratti as supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, the Pope appeared on the outside balcony of St. Peter's and bestowed the benediction on the thousands who had waited in the rain in St. Peter's Square—the first time it had occurred since the breach between the State and the church in 1870; for 52 years the blessing had been bestowed within the basilica.

The election was completed without American participation in the conclave. Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, arriving at the moment the new Pope was blessing the multitude.

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There was a touch of melancholy sadness and disappointment to hundreds of Americans, clinging among the thousands of Italian spectators, when Cardinal Bussi, dean of the Cardinal deacons, appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's and shouted:

"I bring you great joy!"

The words spelled consternation to the Americans, and a few minutes later the American Consul, Mr. Edward Karsl, who was in charge of the Sawyer Building, 119 Chestnut street, who had the investigation of the United Railways referendum petition begun early in 1918, was arrested today in his room in that building on a charge of disloyalty to the peace of Mrs. Anna Hall, 25 of 1412 St. Ange avenue, who complained that he attempted to engage her in conversation yesterday as she sat in the reception room of Dr. D. M. Vosburgh, 408 Benoit Building.

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PER H. NIEDRIGHAUS
WILL CONTEST IS ON TRIAL
Brothers Alleged He Was
Capacitated When Bequests
Were Made.

He will contest suit over the estate of Casper Henry Niedrighaus, 70 years old, who died aboard an ocean liner bound for France in December, 1918, is being tried before today in Circuit Judge Ferris' courtroom.

Niedrighaus left \$1 to each of his brothers, Charles and John; \$10 to each of two cousins, Leland and Freda Palmer, and the remainder of the estate, the total value of which is about \$40,000, in trust, under provision that \$50 a month, the income he paid to his mother, Lena Gutweiler, 4237 Wabash, the remainder of the income to be applied to the principal. At his death, the will specifies, the estate shall be divided equally among James A. Waechter, Charles Scherzer and Miss Alice Williams, 7322 Waterman avenue, a girl in the Hempstead School.

The will was executed three days after Niedrighaus left St. Louis to join the Marine Corps at Paris, S. C., and the contest suit was brought by the mother and brothers, alleging the deceased was mentally incapacitated by drink at the time he made it.

Attorneys for the defense say the attorneys said they would have to wait until the trial to determine whether Niedrighaus was capable of making the will; that his brothers, who married after his father's death, did not want his stepfather to inherit any of his money.

GO UNABLE TO PAY SALARIES; FUND DEPLETED

City's Office Closed Pending Action of City Council in Approving Money for Employees.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Laborers employed by the city were forced to go to pay yesterday after their last day's work when the city's office closed until further notice for lack of funds. A payroll of \$1,000 for laborers employed by the city was due for distribution, but announced that no more money would be paid from the fund. The city Council has passed the budget and appropriation bills.

While the City Council Finance Committee started hearings on a report of the appropriation bill, the purpose of cutting \$1,200,000 from the city's financial account, the workers were weakened by the action taken today. He refused to make any further statement, except to say that when the grand jury reconvenes Thursday it will take up the question of whether the treatise will be accepted, but when.

CHARGES DROPPED WHEN M'CRAKEN HEARING IS CALLED

King of the Serbs, With His Bride-Elect, a Rumanian Princess



—Wide World Photograph.

KING ALEXANDER AND PRINCESS MARIE.
This photograph of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Princess Marie of Romania was made at Bucharest recently when the King visited the capital of the bride-elect's father, the King of Rumania, to seal the betrothal. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

Grand Jury to Take Up Case.

Lindauer said that the State's case against Dr. McCracken before the grand jury would be weakened by the action taken today. He refused to make any further statement, except to say that when the grand jury reconvenes Thursday it will take up the question of whether the treatise will be accepted, but when.

Possibility of Delay.

He would be a daring prophet indeed who ventured to say when. The most that can safely be said is that public sentiment is going to count heavily in fixing the date. No program has been decided on. If there is no agreement on the part of the Senate to ratify the treaty, then the question seems to be not whether the treatise will be accepted, but when.

Expressions of Senators.

Below are some individual expressions of opinion:

"The signing of the treaties," said Senator Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota, "is a consummation of the greatest diplomatic triumph this country ever had. I cannot imagine any fair ground of opposition in the Senate and I am sure they will be ratified."

"The Republican party," said Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, "has been so far behind in its support of the League of Nations that it is unlikely to give special attention to that desire. The Senate awaits the reaction of the country."

Third Witnesses Called.

As has been told, 30 persons have been summoned to appear before the grand jury at Belleville Thursday. Their identity is guarded and county officials would not even admit that the subpoenas had been issued, but it was learned that among those served are Mrs. Fannie Klein of the League of Nations, and international associate of Mrs. Righton, whose documents were the starting point of the investigation which led to the arrest of Dr. McCracken.

The preliminary hearing of Dr. McCracken was twice continued before its dismissal. It was originally set in Justice Kane's court, where the warrants charging him with murder were sworn to. He took a change of venue to Justice Hickey's court and the case was continued to last Saturday a week ago. At that time it was discontinued, at the request of the State, to today.

SENATE WILL GIVE APPROVAL TO PACTS, IT SEEMS, BUT WHEN?

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ing like that, it is difficult to believe that the naval treaty can fail.

The Four-Power Pact.

The biggest fight will be waged over the four-power pact, which Reed, Borah and La Follette have determined to have a speedy ratification.

It was strongly indicated yesterday that the Republican leaders will not object to a reservation putting into explicit terms what the framers of the treaty say is already there by implication—that is, that the treaty shall not be construed so as to require the United States to use force in behalf of any of the other signatory powers.

Borah told the Senate yesterday that he and others would insist upon a reservation of this character.

Notwithstanding any irreconcilable opposition that may develop, Senate leaders are confident that the four-power treaty and all the rest will be accepted. Lodge has expressed this view several times.

Just how the Democrats will line up cannot be foreseen at this time.

It is to be expected about the Capitol that former President Wilson would come out against the pact, in which event it was expected that the group known as "Wilson Senators" headed by Glass of Virginia, would follow his lead.

The Democrats are now saying that they have not had a word from the former President about the treaties and do not expect any. It is to be expected that Wilson will hold to his policy of silence. Senator Glass said yesterday that there was no organized Democratic opposition to the treaties.

It is possible, of course, that opponents of the controversial treaties will discover recondite meanings that

are not apparent to the public at this time.

The disarrangement conference, said Senator Fletcher, Democrat, of Florida, "has accomplished many things of value in the direction of world peace. The results have been good as far as they have gone."

"All the treaties," said Senator Wadsworth, Republican, of New York, "make for the better security among nations. All of them are certain of ratification."

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Lunch
39
Cents ALL YOU CAN EAT **49**
Cents Supper
Dinner Bell Cafeteria
Olive at Tenth

Wanted by the Police



JAMES MCFARLAND

DESCRIPTION

Twenty years old, 5 feet 7½ inches tall; weighed about 145 pounds; smooth face; black kinky hair; light brown skin; slender build; two gold upper front teeth.

James McFarland, known also as "Major Finch," escaped from the city workhouse guards when assisting 20 other prisoners in raiding the old Industrial School buildings at Osage street and Virginia avenue Jan. 28 last. He and two others removed a wooden panel leading to the street. Two others who escaped with him were captured a mile and a half from the institution. McFarland was serving a sentence for petit larceny. He had served a previous sentence in 1920 for the same offense.

A lot of 1000 dozen Huck Towels which are ideal for guest or embroidered Towels. Plain white with red stripes. Hotels and rooming house keepers can buy most advantageously in this sale.

7c each or \$6.00 dozen.

Huck Towels, 7c Each

Art Ticking, 25c Yard

Crash Towing, 10c Yard

Apron Lawns, 7½c Yard

Sheer quality bleached Apron Lawns, 40 inches wide. White lot of 2000 yards lasts.

3 o'Clock Special—

Blankets, \$1.85 Pair

Heavy fleeced cotton Bed

Blankets, in gray with pink or

blue borders, and shell-stitch-

ed ends. Size 54x67 inches.

(Downstairs Store.)

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30—Saturdays 9 to 6.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Another Shipment Added to the Sale of New Dresses

\$12.75

Choice,



Dresses for Afternoon and Street Wear

IT is a real pleasure to be able to offer such very new, very smart Dresses for so low a price. Women looking for inexpensive yet fashionable Dresses will find an inviting selection ready to-morrow, because of the new arrivals that have been added to the already comprehensive display. The materials are—

Canton Crepe Taffeta Crepe de Chine
Poiret Twill Sport Tweeds

Colors Are Navy, Brown, Henna and Black

There is a great variety of the newest trimming ideas, embodying style features that are decidedly in vogue, including beaded Dresses and braid trimming. The values will make a strong appeal because the saving feature is greatly in evidence.

All Sizes for Women and Misses

(Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Men's Winter Underwear

With Pricings Below
Manufacturer's Cost

At \$1.19

At \$1.25



Silks at 98c Yard

All-silk Shirtings with satin stripes, for men's and women's wear; 36 inches wide.

Silks at \$1.19 Yard

All-silk Satin Charmeuse, in colors black and white, 36 inches wide.

All-silk Satin Messaline, in wide variety of colors and black, 36 inches wide.

Georgette, 89c Yard

Good quality all-silk Georgette in a wide assortment of light and dark colors, 40 inches wide.

Poplins, 98c Yard

Heavy quality silk-and-lace Poplins in light and dark colors, as well as black.

Novelty Sateen, 49c Yard

High-grade mercerized Satin, in neat floral designs, beautiful patterns, 36 inches wide.

Wool Dress Goods, 98c Yard

Fine all-wool French Serges, Poplins, diagonal weaves, etc., in street shades, 40 to 42 in. wide.

Silk and Lisle, 39c Yard

Pain weaves, in light and dark shades, for linings, foundations, etc., 36 inches wide. Exceptional value.

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Cotton Union Suits, in mortled color. Long sleeves and in ankle length.

At 89c

Men's Cotton Union Suits; medium weight in gray, mortled and ecru.

At 48c

Men's ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, in gray and ecru.

At 79c

Men's flat Wool Shirts and Drawers, of very fine grade. All sizes.

(Downstairs Store.)

1000 Boys' and Girls' Union Suits Repriced for Immediate Disposal—Choice

ALL Fall and Winter weight Union Suits for boys and girls have been marked at this extremely low price to dispose of them quickly. There will be many weeks yet this season that these weight Suits can be worn, and will be ready to begin the next Winter season with, making a purchase now worth while.

39c

February Sale of Shoes

Features Several New Shipments, Ready Wednesday

At \$2.00 Pair



EVERY Shoe in the lot is a new Spring style, and presents a wonderful buying opportunity to supply the Spring and Summer Footwear needs at a great saving in cost.

Oxfords, buckles and strap effects, of patent leather, brown and dull kid, or calfskin, with low flat or military heels.

Also a splendid lot of Women's Comfort Shoes, high and low styles, at **\$2.00 pair**

Children's Footwear

Boys' Shoes, blucher styles, good quality; sizes 1 to 6, at **\$2.00 pair**

About 500 pairs of Infants' Shoes, of brown, black and patent leathers, sizes 2 to 8, at **\$2.00 pair**

Floorcovering,

59c Sq. Yard

Pebblelin—a waterproof felt-base Floorcovering for kitchens, bathrooms, etc. Tile, hardwood and fancy effects.

(Downstairs Store.)

VALENTINES

Attractive line of card, folder and booklet Valentines. Sentimental and snappy verses.

5c to \$1.00 Each

Wm. J. Kennedy
STATIONERY CO.

Broadway Stores, 118 Olive Street
Main Store, 210-212 N. 4th Street

ADVERTISEMENT

DR. COFFEE HERE
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

People afflicted with deafness, head trouble, ear trouble, chronic diseases, tuberculosis, bone diseases, rheumatism, etc., are advised to consult Dr. W. C. Coffey, the noted specialist in the office, Room 419 Old Post Office Building. Coffey advises to examine every case and if he thinks he can help them, he is willing to do so. He has a new special non-surgical method. He is carrying the most remarkable results.

A SUBURBAN HOME—want it? See the offers for rent or for sale in Post Dispatch Wants.

Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

Big Purchase Sale of

Dresses

Triacetines, Serges, Velours, Silks.

\$3.98

Val. to \$12.50

Just \$2 received this week. Mail alone is worth All sizes.

Coats

\$6.98

\$1.00 Damask

12c to 15c Muslins

58c

18c Pajama Checks

10c Muslin

Kinkle Spreads

Pillowcases

SATEENS

9c

Percale

50c Foulard

35c Ripplette

Panel Curtains

25c

Cretone

Cretonne

Blankets

\$2.98

Linoleum Rugs

\$9.95

Congoleum Art Squares

\$7.95

27x54-Inch Rugs

\$3.95 and \$2.95

SHOES About Price

The newest styles and the best values in high and low Shoes, brown, black and patent. Gave a few values we have a wide range of sizes and prices.

55-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application of this delightful tonic you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

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The February Sale of Silks

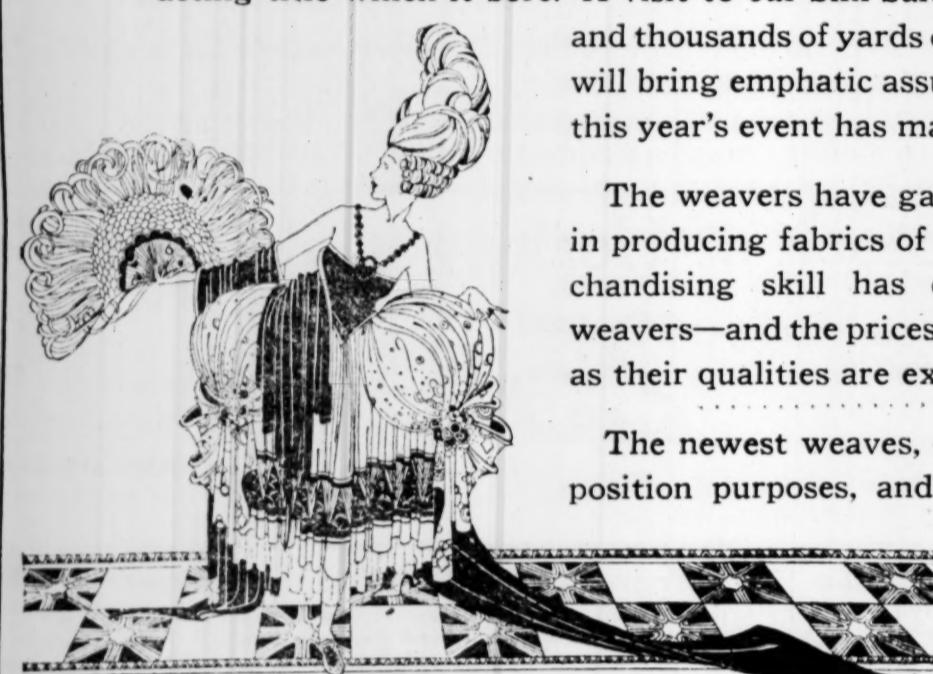
The Silk Classic of St. Louis

IT is a great thing to establish an event, but it is a greater thing to be able to maintain it year after year with increasing importance.

At the time of its inauguration, the Silk Classic fully justified the exacting title which it bore. A visit to our Silk Salon, with its thousands and thousands of yards of shimmering beauty, will bring emphatic assurance of the progress this year's event has made over the former.

The weavers have gained an uncanny skill in producing fabrics of rare beauty, but merchandising skill has equaled that of the weavers—and the prices of the Silks are as low as their qualities are exquisite.

The newest weaves, many created for exposition purposes, and the standard staple qualities, are offered in endless variety.



(Second Floor.)

THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Cake Set, \$2.75

Hand-decorated Sets, with gold treatment, on Japanese china. Set consists of seven pieces—large cake plate and six individual plates.

Bungalow Aprons, \$1.00

These are made of percale and chambray, in open-front, side, slip-on and surprise models, attractively trimmed with rick-rack stripe and floral designs on light and dark grounds. Suitable for hangings, slip covers, cushions and other purposes.

Spring Cretonnes, 29c Yard

Beautiful new Cretonnes in many patterns; extra heavy quality, in conventional stripe and floral designs on light and dark grounds. Suitable for hangings, slip covers, cushions and other purposes.

Aluminum Percolators, 89c

Made of heavy quality aluminum, in popular straight shape. 6-cup capacity.

Stamped Luncheon Sets, 50c

Of good quality muslin, stamped in attractive designs for lazy-daisy and outline embroidery. Set consists of one centerpiece, six plate and 6 glass doilies.

Zephyr Gingham, 25c Yard

In a large assortment of checks, stripes and plaids. 32 inches wide.

Startex Toweling, 19c Yard

Offering 2000 yards of genuine Startex Crash Toweling, woven with fast colored red or blue borders. 17 inches wide.

Gingham Dresses, \$1.98

Extraordinary values in women's Gingham Dresses, well made in attractive styles, in plaids and checks; splendid for street and home wear. Sizes 36 to 44. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Wool Remnants, \$1.00 Yard

Special lot of Serges, Poplins, Coatings, etc., in various widths and lengths. All desirable colors. (Square 2, Main Floor.)

Zephyr Gingham 2500 Yards at 35c

FINE quality Zephyr Gingham, made of soft cotton, is offered in a good selection of patterns and colorings—stripes, blocks and plaids. 32 inches wide. Offered at this price while the quantity on hand lasts. (Second Floor.)

The February Sale of Laces

BEAUTIFUL handmade Laces of practically every pattern and country

are offered in this sale at prices which would ordinarily not purchase an imitation.

But a few of the offerings are quoted here, but their values are typical.

Imported Novelty

Flourncing, \$1.69 Yard

The assortment so priced affords a splendid opportunity to purchase Lace for an afternoon or summer frock at a fraction of its real cost.

There are gold and silver Flourncing; black filet. Flourncing darned in various colored threads; colored silk Nets, effectively embroidered in silk or metal threads; spangled and beaded Nets; Chantilly Laces in black or white. Most of them come in 36-inch width—a few 18 or 27 inches.

Real Irish and Filet

Insertion, 10c Yard

500 yards of Irish Insertion, in plain and fancy bandings. Antique and French Filet Insertion, in widths up to 2 inches.

Radium Allovers,

\$1.69 Yard

Fifty pieces of silky Radium Allover Laces in 36-inch width. Black, white and all the desirable new Spring shades are shown.

Real Filet Laces, 35c, 69c,

\$1.00 Yard

Special purchase brings 5000 yards of these handmade Filet Laces, in scores of effective patterns. Various widths, in edging, insertions, beadings and beading edges. Three interesting assortments. (Main Floor.)

The Annual Sale of Silk Gloves

SILK Gloves for women and men, in every possible style and weight present themselves in this sale. Every pair of splendid value. Purchasing for future needs is the wise plan which many are following.

At 69c

Women's two-clasp Milanese Silk Gloves with plain and embroidered backs; all colors and novel models.

At \$1.10

Women's extra heavy weight Milanese Silk Gloves in 12-button length. 16-button length Gloves and Gauntlets.

At \$1.69

Women's extra heavy weight Milanese Silk Gloves in 12-button length. 16-button length Gloves and Gauntlets.

At \$2.19

16-button Gloves of best quality Milanese silk, beautifully embroidered.

Men's Silk Gloves, 50c

These are of the best quality Milanese silk; they come in all sizes. (Main Floor.)



Wednesday Baby Day

"MISS OWEN" will be in our Baby Shop Wednesday and will give valuable advice to mothers on dressing babies in the pinless and buttonless way, and will assist them in selecting proper garments.

34-Piece Layette at \$13.95

The following pieces are included—
2 "Vanta" Shirts 1 Quilted Pad
2 "Vanta" Binders 1 Blanket
2 Flannelette Gowns 1 Rubber Sheet
2 Flannelette Pettis 3 pairs of Hose
2 Flannelette Wraps 1 pair of Booties
3 Slips 1 Lace-trimmed Pet-
1 Lace Trimmed pers
Dress 1 dozen Hemmed
Dress Diapers

Petticoats at \$1.00

Infants' Flannel Petticoats, made in Gertrude style, with shell-stitched edge.

Dresses at \$2.00

Long Dresses, of nainsook, with lace and embroidery trimmed yokes, and skirts trimmed to match.

Wrappers at 50c

Flannelette Wrappers, stitched in pink or blue.

"Vanta" Garments

"Vanta" Abdominal Binders, of Merino.

"Vanta" Gowns, Winter weight,

Diapers, \$1.95 Dozen

Bird's-Eye Diapers, hemmed, in 18x36-in. size; seconds. One dozen in a package. (Second Floor.)



Tweed Suits Are Coveted

As Much for Their Smartness as Their Unusual Value at \$22.50

AS the brisk, sunny days of Spring lure you out of doors, one of these Tweed Suits will satisfy your critical eye. Your carefree jaunt into sunlit spaces of the park will find you fitly garbed. And the same Tweed Suit will clothe you in smartness for a trip downtown.

The weave of tweed that is used, the well-cut silk lining, and the chic design combine to make a costume crisply smart and yet ready for the hardest wear.

All the correct colors are offered in the exceptionally attractive array at this low price. (Third Floor.)

A Special Selling of

Men's Pajamas

More Than Six Hundred Garments

At \$1.45



THE significance of this offering is apparent, but it gains in importance with the additional information—that they are generous in cut, of good quality percale, in fast colored striped designs. They are made with a V-shaped neck and come in sizes A, B, C, D. A value not frequently offered at this price! (Main Floor.)

Men's Silver Belt Buckles

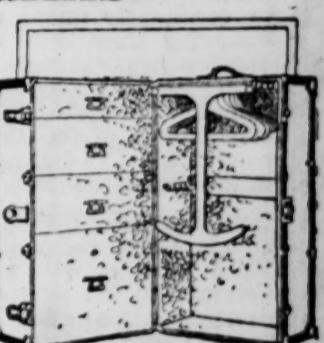
Complete With All-Leather Belt \$1.00
—Sterling—Special at

GENEROUS weight silver makes these belt buckles. The construction is very substantial. The assortment offers six styles—all in engine turned and engraved designs, fitted with all-leather belt in sizes 30 to 44. This very low price is for Wednesday only. (Jewelry Dept.—Main Floor.)

Wardrobe Trunks

Are Not Often Priced at \$18.00

EIGHTEEN DOLLARS becomes a very powerful purchasing agent when it brings to you one of these Trunks. They are built of 3-ply veneer, covered and bound with hard fiber, solid steel trimmed, fully lined with cretonne, and have large roomy drawers and wardrobe for ten to twelve suits or dresses. (Fourth Floor.)



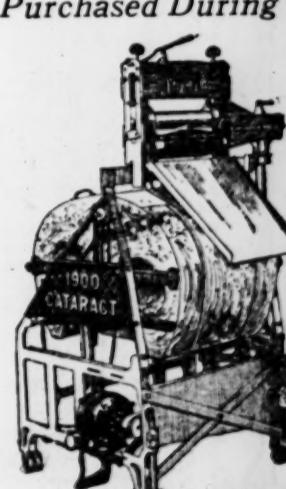
With Every Cataract Washer

Purchased During the Balance of This Month, a Badger Gas Burner Is Included Without Extra Charge

YOU can sterilize your laundry right in the tub of the Cataract Electric Washer when the Badger Gas Burner is attached. This Burner will bring water to the boiling point while the tub is in motion. And this special offer brings, without cost, the Badger Burner to everyone who purchases a 1900 Cataract during the balance of February.

As the 1900 Cataract Washer sends the hot suds over, under and through your clothes and linen in a figure 8 motion, they are cleansed without wear or chance of damage. True economy will lead you to take advantage of this special offering.

May be purchased on convenient payments. (Fifth Floor.)



**Corns?**

Blue-jay
to your druggist
Stops Pain Instantly

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Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsful of Mafifield will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and clean the hair thoroughly. It's safe.

The lather comes out sandy and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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EVERY time you breathe you inhale thousands of infectious germs, and these multiply and a resting place in the soft tissues of your throat.

Keep a convenient bottle of Formamint Tablets in your pocket, dissolve one slowly in your mouth every time you use it. A pleasant taste, these tablets are a real tonic, a true germ killer, and can serve you through the road train, store or on dusty streets.

A pleasant tasting but powerful antiseptic is released, and, mixing with the saliva, will quickly spread to every part of the mouth and throat, checking the germ life and preventing throat infection, possibly laryngitis, tonsillitis, "flu," rheumatic fevers.

Helpful for singers, actors, smokers, speakers, etc. Children like it, too. 6¢ at all druggists.

Formamint GERM-FIGHTING THROAT TABLETS

Formamint is our trade name. Manufactured by the Formamint Co., New York.

BAD HABITS, "LEGACY OF LATE GOOD TIMES"

Saunders Norwell, in Philosophic Address, Says Jobbers Are Asleep at Switch.

Most of the left-over from the late lamented good times consist of expensive bad habits and extravagant families, Saunders Norwell of New York, formerly of St. Louis, told the Sales Managers Bureau yesterday at the Problems Course. Luncheon at the Hotel Statler. Business men were hard up now, he said, because "when they were making lots of money they spent all they could to keep from paying it to the Government. The man who paid it was the Government, and saved all that he could to pay to the Government was a D. L. There were women present, so he abbreviated it."

His subject was "Salesmen Build Cities," but it might as well have been anything else. It was a talk about business and salesmen sprinkled with Norwell philosophy.

He was glad to be able to tell the salesmen that he had been a member of commerce and experienced in 1911 the biggest increase it ever had, which some was red ink.

Classifies the Population.

He divided the population of a city into two classes, producers and parasites. Every man in it was an asset.

St. Louis, he said, was in a better position than any other city in the West, but if it was not, it could become a great city if it would have got busy and develop and get out into its trade territory and fight for business, cut out ruffles and frills and get down to brass tacks.

Sales managers were advised to hire good men away from competitors. They could not expect to hire a good man out of a job. He had never hired a good man out of a job in his life. If he was a good man he wouldn't be out of a job.

When he was hiring men in St. Louis he refused to agree with other buyers of men not to hire men away from each other, because it was cheaper to hire men others had trained than to train them himself.

Describes Trade Zones.

He explained the Eastern idea that the United States is divided into trade zones, and the Western idea of traveling through national borders. St. Louis would be in danger, he said, unless it developed manufacturing on a larger scale to overcome the advantages in distance and freight rates enjoyed by competing jobbers.

Trade trips on special trains he characterized as the greatest of all fares, not to be compared for effectiveness with systematic cultivation of the same territory.

Jackson, he said, was asked at the switch to make needed to wake up and get real sales managers, night and day workers, and go after business.

POCKET IS PICKED IN COURT

"Bar" Nelson's Lawyer Wins Case, but Loses His "Roll."

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Oscar Mathew (Bathing) Nelson, once the greatest of lightweight fighters, and his lawyer won an easy decision over the boxer after an hour's trial yesterday.

Nelson, 35, was easily beaten by some unknown crook.

"Bar" arrested for disorderly conduct after a fight in a flat which he said he entered in response to calls for help, was discharged.

Then it was discovered that "Bar" and his second had won only half a victory, for someone had picked the boxer's pocket in Police Court.

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In Men's, Women's Children's Hosiery for Immediate, Spring and Summer Wear.

One of unusual importance to the following underpriced groups. Some of the lots are limited and some are specially priced for one day only. No mail or phone orders accepted. Sale starts at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning—come in and take full advantage of it.

Men's Imped Hose

\$2 to \$3.50 **\$.55**

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Women's "Surety" Silk Hose

\$1.59 Grade—Offered Wednesday Only at... \$1.15

This one-day offering of the well-known "Surety" Silk Hose will enable many women and misses to save on their Spring and Summer needs. In black, Russia calf, cordovan and gray, with lisle garter top.

Children's Hose

Medium weight, fine ribbed mercerized Hose in black, cordovan and white. 50c and 60c grades; 3 pairs for \$1; pair.

Men's 50c Hose

Good quality mercerized lisle Hose in various shades; reinforced feet; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. 35c 3 pairs \$1—pair.

Children's Socks

Mercerized white and colored Socks in half and 3/4 lengths—all sizes. 50c and 60c grades—39c 3 pairs \$1.10—pair.

Men's 75c Hose

Pure thread Silk Hose with reinforced feet—various shades, in sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Lisle garter 50c tops.

Children's 25c and 30c Hose

Fine ribbed, medium weight Cotton Hose in black and white. All sizes—Wednesday only. 19c

Men's 75c Hose

Wool-mixed Cashmere Half Hose, made with double toes, heels and soles. Black only, in 45c sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Pair.....

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REED SEES DANGER IN OPPRESSIVE LAWS

Senator Cautions Former-Soldiers to Exercise Care in Electing Legislators.

United States Senator Reed, who has been in St. Louis since Friday conferring with State and city Democratic leaders with a view to determining the prospects of nomination in August, should decide to succeed himself in the Senate, will depart tonight for Kansas City to continue political conferences with leaders in that part of the State and to attend to some private business.

Addressing a joint luncheon of peers—Williams and Walter M. Blakely—posts of the American Legion at Planters Hotel yesterday, Senator Reed predicted that the adjusted compensation legislation for former soldiers now pending in Congress would eventually be passed. He explained that the soldiers were not seeking a bonus nor "adjusted compensation," which would in a small way make up the difference between what the Government paid them in the army and what they would have earned in civil life.

Predicts Passage of Bill.

"I only venture to predict," he continued, "that the same men who backed the Germans will win this contest."

The general theme of his address was that the fundamentals of liberty, as set forth in the Constitution, should be jealously guarded against repressive legislation that is attempted in various forms from time to time. He cited as an instance a wartime measure that was designed to restrict the freedom of the press.

"It had better not pass," he said.

The newspapers set themselves up as the guardians of the public morals and as directors of the public's destiny, when they know no more about it than anyone else.

"Editors are human. They have their passions, their pet ideas and their prejudices as other men have them, but, taken as a whole, the American press has been the greatest agency for the upbuilding of the country," Senator Reed said.

Addressing Gary Palen, a veteran reporter now employed by the St. Louis Times, Senator Reed remarked:

"I would rather have old Gary Palen write as he thought best than to have George Creel tell him what to write."

Refers to Newberry Case.

Senator Reed concluded by returning his congratulations to the editor of Senator Newberry of Michigan, saying that the fact that a man has money should not bar him from public preference, but that he should not be elected to public office because he has money. As he stated in the Senate, Senator Reed said, "If old Satan himself had written the resolution seating Newberry, he could not have been better seated with it."

Senator Reed said to a Post-Dispatch reporter who asked him for his views on the Washington treaties, that he was not ready to talk on this subject, and did not know whether he would have anything to say to it during his present visit to Missouri.

BOY, 15, CONFESSES SEVEN HOLDUPS IN LAST 3 WEEKS

Gus Licavoli Tells of "Strong-Armed" Men With Aid of Another Youth, Also Arrested.

Gus Licavoli, 15 years old, who was arrested Saturday night with Frank Nowicki, 17, hiding in a hallway on Carr street near Twelfth, confessed participation in seven street holdups in the Carr Street District in the last three weeks, Capt. Stinger says.

The boy told yesterday, Stinger says, how he and Nowicki "strong-armed" William Weiss, 4788 Adkins avenue, Jan. 24, on Seventh street near Madison, taking \$1.20 and Weiss' ring. When Weiss, a jeweler by occupation, identified the two prisoners and said the ring Nowicki was wearing was his. The two also were identified by Michael Walsh, 1111 North Seventh street, as having robbed him of \$40 on Seventh street near Bidleman.

Other robberies of which the police could find no record, reported by the boy, according to the Captain, were the following: "Strong-armed" a man at Seventh and Morgan streets, obtaining \$12; robbed a man at Eighth and Morgan streets, \$1.20; another on Eighth street near Franklin, obtaining a watch and chain; another at Eleventh and Morgan streets, \$1.20; and another at Ninth street and Franklin avenue, 60 cents.

MRS. J. J. HILL DESTROYED WILL MADE IN 1919, IS TESTIMONY

Louis W. Hill, Great Northern Chairman, Says Gifts Threatened by Controversy.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7.—Mrs. James J. Hill disposed of the bulk of her large holdings under a will dated Dec. 10, 1919, but destroyed the document a year later, after recovering from a long illness. It was ruled by the Private Court here yesterday during the hearing on the contest of the Hill heirs over the appointment of an administrator for their mother's \$12,800,000 estate.

Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway, testified that a number of benefactions of Mrs. J. J. Hill, involving "a large sum of money," were threatened by the family controversy.

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Overcoats and Suits

Values Up to \$60

Only by comparison are you certain of obtaining the greatest values, and we are certain that these garments are greater values by far, than others offered at sale prices many dollars higher than the price we ask. You'll think so too, when you see these splendid all-wool worsted Suits in newest stripe patterns, and the big, burly Overcoats in plain or belted styles. Compare them tomorrow. You are certain to judge in our favor.

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Valentine Messages

THE Queen of Hearts holds court and smiles upon her favored courtiers. And mother, sister, wife or sweetheart laughs delightedly to think that she, among all others, is the best beloved.



The Valentine

—which says more in between the lines than countless pages closely written is not quickly chosen, as a rule. But here you will find sweetly simple ones, and clever ones, filled with sentiment yet chosen to bring a chuckle \$6 to 75c Valentine snap—Fifth Floor.

The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring—tucked easily into quaint little wicker baskets, nod gay greetings, and whisper soft messages. Tulips, narcissus, juncos and all the other little harbinger of Spring mingle. A basket \$5 upward



A Scarlet Heart

—spans beneath her fingers and shows the luscious sweets that all is nearly. You may select your own box of flaming paper, satin or silk. Some of them are hand-decorated or bear running script. Box 14 sizes from 14 to 24 pounds \$6c to \$6.50 Candy Shop—First Floor.

Candy Shop—First Floor.

The Book Valentine

Wander through the Book Shop and find the Book Valentine—express the love and appreciation you bear for HER. It isn't chosen like candy, without much thought. Perhaps she would prefer poetry, essays or fiction. One of the best new novels is "The American Rover" \$2.00 Book Shop—Sixth Floor.

Book Shop—Sixth Floor.

The Red Seal

—comes a Valentine message that is coming into greater and greater favor. Somewhat the exquisite harmony of the artistically perfect Victor or Red Seal Record, possesses a distinct appeal. "The Kiss" by Farra, is only \$1.50; and "Dreams of Long Ago," sung by Caruso, the golden voiced \$1.25 Victoria Shop—Sixth Floor. Quick Service Branch—Basement.

An Important Sale of Women's All-Silk Hose

Regularly \$3.50
Special, a Pair \$2.65

These are all perfect full-furnished hose with reinforced garters to hold and keep in the wanted colors of the season—blue, gray, silver, gold, cordovan, corn, dark tan and black. Because of this saving it will be well worth your while to supply your future as well as your present needs.

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Continuing Our February Sale of Furniture

Miscellaneous Values of Special Merit

\$32.50 Mahogany Library Table \$20.00

\$45.00 Mahogany Library Table \$30.00

\$76.00 Walnut Chifforobe \$50.00

\$64.25 Mahogany Chifforobe \$50.00

\$37 Oak Chest of Drawers \$20.00

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\$22.00 Mahogany Tea Wagon \$17.50

\$435 Dining-Room Suit of mahogany \$290.00

\$48.00 Crotch Mahogany Colonial Ta-

ble \$35.00



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These handsome Table Beds are built of mahogany and walnut and do not resemble a bed, yet when an extra bed is required they offer roomy comfort. Ask to see them, they are simply operated, and excellent values at this reduction.

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—in odd beds, including the desirable Poster Bed and the Simmons Iron Beds, including mattresses and springs. It will pay you to investigate.

\$61.00 Ivory-Finished Break- fast-Room Set, \$49.00

A Charmig Set, With Gate-Leg Table

A Breakfast-Room Set—violet, re-
duced from \$61.00 to \$49.00

This charming Set includes gateleg table, fin-
ished in ivory, with a band of blue and violet
for decoration, and four rush-seated chairs to
match. This Suite is but one example of many
equally good values.

Our Display of Sun-Room Furniture Has Aroused Much Interest

Scores of patrons have responded, finding satisfaction here. The new Frosted Reed Furniture is an ideal choice for the small apartment living room, while the gayly cushioned, painted effects bring an added charm to your sunroom. The values are truly surprising—for example: A handsome Rocker Chair in frosted brown, upholstered in fine tapestry, has been re-
duced from \$66.50 to \$22.00

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

New Spring Silks and Fabrics

A New Showing of Lovely Silks for Spring Frocks and Blouses

THE Silk Shop grows more fascinating every day because of the many new goods that are constantly arriving. The new Crepes and Foulards are attracting much attention these days, so make your selection while so many attractive patterns are here.

There are soft crepes with lots of body to them, in clever new designs and color combinations which can be fashioned into the smartest frocks or blouses. 40 inches wide; a yard \$3.25 to \$3.50

The very popular Cheney Brothers' Showerproof Foulards promise more popularity than ever in their artistic and quaint new designs and smart colors. 40 inches wide; a yard \$2.75

Topping Twills a new creation of the Cheney Brothers—more like an old-fashioned Surah, would give excellent service and the patterns are most attractive. 40 inches wide \$3.50

Printed Cinderellas are chosen for linings as well as dresses, and are offered in many pretty prints; 40 inches wide; a yard \$3.50

Plain Voile, 45 inches wide, with fine crepe finish and blouses; regularly \$3.50 Special, a yard \$2.50

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A New Silk special, regular \$2.50 ta-
fetas and crepe de chines, in light and dark
shades, 36 inches wide, are specially priced,
a yard, \$1.98.

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ing Much Attention

FOR the popular Sports Coats for Spring, in a smart
tan mixture of excellent weight; 54 inches wide
a yard \$2.95

A New Reversible Coating
is of tan with blue or brown
facing. This would make
a very nobby sports coat; 54
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Homespun Cheviots are so
popular that we can hardly
get enough to supply the de-
mand. A pretty brown shade
for Spring suits, a 54 inches
wide; a yard \$3.50

New Longueux, 58 inches
wide, soft mill finish; admir-
able for children's underwear;
16-yard pieces, \$1.50

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

\$2.50 to \$4
Milk ends, 24
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cloth and Can-
terbury base, 54
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Brocade, fancy
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fabrics, with
lace, 54 inches
wide; a yard
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Fancy lace
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of soft cotton
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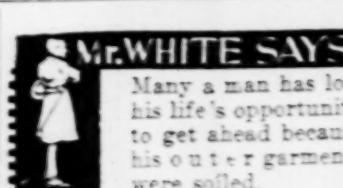
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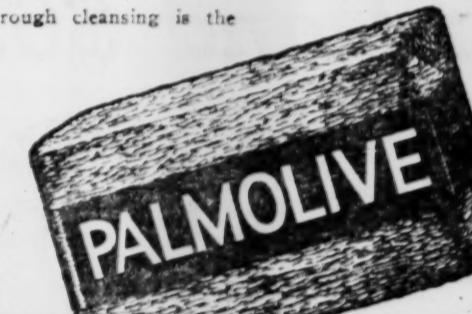
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**NEW BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE
INTRODUCED TO LEADERS HERE**

Earle W. Beckman, new executive of the St. Louis Council, Boy Scouts of America, was introduced to the scoutsmasters of troops in St. Louis and St. Louis County at a meeting at the David R. Francis home last night. He succeeds H. H. Simmons of Webster Groves, who resigned because of illness.

If you are engaged in Boy Scout work for 11 years following his graduation from Butler College and studies at Columbia University. His last post was as scout executive at Flint, Mich. He outlined his general plan for the development of activities in St. Louis, including a proposal to supplant the present executive board with a committee of 22 men. He will have charge of 185 scout troops, comprising about 2900 boys.

Ball Test Case Continued.
By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Judge Kenneth M. Landis today continued until Feb. 17 the suit of the Pennsylvania Railroad to test the authority of the United States Railroad Labor Board.

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**PRICES OF FURS ARE LIKELY
TO BE HIGHER NEXT YEAR**

Trappers Are Increasing Their Catches Although Winter's Catch Is Above Average. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—From present appearances, the woman who buys furs next year will have to pay about 10 per cent more than she has done for the past year, even though the catch, as reported above, for our region, has been much above the average because of the early start of the cold weather. Fur men held off in December, hoping that a slower demand would encourage the trappers to bring down their prices, but one fur manufacturer said yesterday that trappers ignored the usual economic laws and merely raised their charges. Reports from St. Louis received here were that Monday's prices

FURS AND FACTS

Read what fur authorities predict for prices next year and then read this

The Event of Events!!!
Offering 2600 Overcoats and 3200 Suits—

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Made to Sell at \$40, \$45, \$50,
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The Suits

The usual high standard Society Brand Clothes, nationally known and nationally advertised, possessing the quality of all-wool fabrics, the nicety of finest tailoring and the finality of style that has made them sought and worn by the best dressers from coast to coast.

Every new model in single and double breasted and sports effects. Of superfine imported and domestic woolens, in heavy, medium and all-year-round weights—many silk lined. So many to choose from that satisfactory selection is a certainty. You will want two or more Suits when you see what wondrous values they really are.

Where alterations are necessary there will be a moderate charge, owing to the extremely low sale price.

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Think of the magnitude of this event—involving 2600 Overcoats and 3200 Suits direct from the shops of one of America's leading makers of men's high-grade clothes; and think what it means to buy them at \$28.50, when they were made this season to sell at \$40 to \$65! It is an event that has been planned on a large scale, and brings the most remarkable clothes-buying opportunity that has been presented to St. Louisans in many a day.

It is an opportunity that should not be missed by any man or young man who wants clothes of high quality wool fabrics, perfectly styled and superbly tailored, and is interested in effecting a big saving.

The Overcoats

Society Brand Overcoats are of such elegance and so truly extraordinary are these values that you will not hesitate to choose even though for next Winter's wear.

Big, roomy Motor Coats, warm Ulsters, comfortable Ulsterettes, dressy, form-fitting, double-breasted Coats and conservative Chesterfield Coats.

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Hudson Seal Coat

Replacement Value \$695 \$395

Taupe Squirrel Cape

Replacement Value \$295 \$145

Mole Coat

Replacement Value \$345 \$195

Natural Squirrel Stole

Replacement Value \$175 \$99

Squirrel Coat

Replacement Value \$545 \$395

Skunk Stole

Replacement Value \$65 \$45

Hudson Seal Coat

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Editorial Comment in Organs of Labor Unions and Socialist Party Indicate Attention Is Settled on Wage Controversies and Troubles of the Farmer.

U. S. ACTION HELD KEY TO IMPENDING COAL STRIKE

(From the Oklahoma Leader, Farmer-Labor.)

Hoover says there seems to be no feasible way of averting the threatened strike of coal miners. There are two feasible ways to avert a strike. One is for the administration to compel employers to pay at least the wages they are paying the men. The other is for the Government to take over the mines.

With its customary inefficiency the administration will muddle through and postpone the solution of the problem. Indeed, a strike won by the workers would only postpone it—until it resulted in public ownership of the mines. There is no permanent solution short of public ownership.

The Post-Dispatch prints herewith extracts from editorials in organs of the labor unions and the Socialist party showing the trend of thought on public topics among those bodies of citizens:

THE STANDARD OF LIVING.
(From the Milwaukee Leader, Socialist.)

It is the thesis of our troubles whether the theories of Karl Marx regarding the evolution of capitalism are vindicated by events or not. We would like to believe that Karl was mistaken in his "increasing misery" theory. Anti-Socialist propagandists say that this theory has failed to work out. * * * It would be a fine thing to have the theory fail in actual practice, because the workers could then achieve better and better conditions gradually, until at last they arrived in the Socialist society.

There are some ways in which the workers do become better off, but unfortunately in the matter of wages and standard of living, the Marxian theory works out in practice. * * * The results of a careful investigation made by Prof. Paul H. Douglas of the University of Chicago and Frank J. Leamer were published in the American Economic Review. These two investigators found that real wages—that is wages gauged by their purchasing power—were lower in 1918 than they were in 1890. Also that they were lower in 1918 than they were in 1915. It is a matter of common knowledge that wages are not lower—but in amount and in purchasing power—than they were in 1918.

The unavoidable conclusion is that workers do not have as high a standard of living now as they had 32 years ago. In short—though we hate to admit it—the Marxian theory of "increasing misery" does work, and the general standard of living are concerned. There are, to be sure, some compensating facts to be considered on the other side. There are better facilities for education now, both for children and adults. There is more time to take advantage of these facilities too, because the hours of labor have been shortened.

IS THIS SABOTAGE?
(From the Seattle Union Record, Labor.)

Press dispatches tell of the meeting of representatives of various Coast cities in San Francisco to discuss the originating of a gigantic shipping combine to take over the foreign shipping trade and to demand from it private profit. H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Co., is quoted as saying:

"It will mean that an end will be put to Government operation on the Pacific. Operation has not proved successful and great savings can be made in operation cost if these vessels are handled by a private corporation."

We are curious to know how these "savings" will be made in light of the fact that United States Shipping Board boats have for some time been operated by the company of which Mr. Alexander is the head. Does Mr. Alexander want readers to understand that his company has not operated the boats allocated to it as economically and efficiently as would be the case if the boats were owned by the company? Are we to understand that the Pacific Steamship officials have not given their best efforts in the operation of the boats? Have they been indulging in some sabotage in order that Government operation may be proved a failure?

How could the executives who have failed to work out "great savings" under United States ownership work out "great savings" when the boats are privately owned?

We suspect that it will finally develop that exactly the same methods have been adopted by the ship company executives that were adopted by railroad executives under Government operation—that is, the ships have been so operated as to show a loss for the express purpose of justifying a sale at a low price to the operators. Alexander's statement is a clear indictment of present management of railroads.

The most interesting passage is quoted from an address to Congress, in which the President said:

"It is rather shocking to be told, and to have this statement strongly supported, that 9,000,000 bales of cotton raised on American planta-

Wage Controversies Between Mine Worker and Operator, Position of the Farmer, the Present Standard of Living Among Subjects Discussed.

Ators' action is out of the same piece of cloth that makes up the program of the railroad executives. They, too, are insisting that wages come down to a level that is wholly inadequate to maintain a decent standard of living.

The declarations of both have a common source. They have been inspired by the Wall street banking group. It is significant that at a time when "deflation" has been marked out as the chief barons by the admirals road for farmers, coal miners and railway workers to take, the banking group holds out for its "pound of flesh" in every transaction. They still insist on and daily take their toll of enormous profits from the juggling of the financial affairs of the industries of the nation.

The greed of the bankers has blinded them to the dangers that will come from persisting in the course so far followed. The American people are still not stand for continued policy of deflation that only spells unemployment. Human destruction for the greatest majority of the people while immense fortunes are gathered in by those who do no useful work. If our advice is worth anything at all, we would urge the Wall street gang to amend their program. It only spells TROUBLE—perhaps RUIN—if persisted in.

TURN THE LIGHT ON COAL.
(From the British Creek News, Laber.)

If the national Government is determined to intervene in the coal situation, may the miners request the Government to "use common sense"? It is common sense to investigate completely the exact cost of mining coal. That has never been done. We have had little jabs of investigation like the senatorial inquiry into anthracite royalties a few years ago, but we have never had a full-scale investigation of the cost of mining coal.

How much is the miner paid from year to year? How much profit goes to the coal companies, the coal railroads, in the coal yards, to the home stove? *

HIGH SALARIES VS. LOW WAGES.
(From the Reading Labor Advocate.)

It may be a source of consolation to the workers of America to know that their leader—Secretary of War, Hays, is not to be victim of the campaign to lower wages Mr. Hays has accepted a job at a salary of \$15,000 a year. A writer in a prominent capitalist paper declares that the amount is by no means unusual. President Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Co. has been known to receive \$2,000,000 in a boom year and \$1,000,000 in a prosperous year. Judge Gary and James A. Farrell are other "brainy" men, the writer says, "who receive large salaries." *

RUSSIAN DELEGATES TO GENOVA ARE INSTRUCTED TO DRESS UP.

Long Hair, Leather Jackets and Top Boots Are to Be Left at Home.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Special instructions have been issued to the Russian socialist delegates to the Genoa conference that long hair should be trimmed and leather jackets and top boots discarded, and that those in the party should dress in a dignified manner.

The delegates are buying new clothes in order to present a good appearance and to show the world, and they themselves expressed in that the bohemian look is like "ordinary people." Money also has been provided for adding to the stock of clothes at Genoa.

Capitalism has developed the law of clink and fang. He who is strongest gets the most. He who is strongest has the largest number of people to reap the largest harvest. That is the way it will remain until the system of industry for private profit is replaced by the co-operative industrial commonwealth.

TRACKED TO WALL STREET.
(From the Seattle Union Record, Labor.)

Dispatches telling of the refusal of the central competitive field coal operators to meet with representatives of the United Mine Workers of America for the purpose of discussing a new wage agreement, spills industrial strife for America in the coming year.

There is little doubt but what the coal operators in common with every other group of profiteers who during the war grew accustomed to enormous profits and are loath to take less now, have been bitten with a desire to join in the fight to reduce workers to a state of peonage, if not actual slavery. The coal oper-

COMMISSIONS TO WORK OUT TASKS LEFT BY PARLEY

Many Decisions of Arms Conference, Especially Relating to the Far East, Remain to Be Applied.

PROVISION TO MEET AGAIN 8 YEARS HENCE

Five-Power Body Set Up to Revise Rules of Warfare; Other Engagements by Big Powers.

CONFERENCE INCREASED NATIONAL SECURITY, SAYS BALFOUR, SAILING

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR

A head of the British delegation to the arms conference, before sailing for home today on the Aquitania, said today, in approval of the work of the party:

"They (the delegates) have diminished national armaments and increased naval security. They have removed the standing cause of offense and substituted good will for suspicion; they have made peace less costly and war less probable.

"Failure to cancel these debts, Justice Clarke said, will make it impossible for America ever to convince the allies that she bore her full burden of the war, and will eventually transform Europe's neutrality into a deep and lasting enemy.

OUR FIRST SERVICE.

"After we entered the war," said Justice Clarke, "our Government did all that was humanly possible to aid in the common cause, but the only one that we were able instantly to render, was to furnish all our but financially exhausted allies \$4,500,000,000, to enable them to hold the battle line until we could come to aid them. What was that money loaned for? It was given to us to help us to win the war." Supplementing his remarks as to the war, he said:

"Supplementary to other powers which the allies themselves provided the money was used to purchase the cannon and guns, the ammunition and clothing and food that maintained the 6,500,000 of soldiers, who for all of that year of unparalleled carnage held back the common enemy, not less for our country than for their own.

"When the war ended we had 2,000,000 men in Europe and were holding approximately one-third of the battle line in France. The other two-thirds of that line were held by 3,000,000 French and 2,000,000 British soldiers, and because we are not asking the allies to share in the cost of equipping and maintaining our army must constitute for us all an unforgettable experience which will in some measure justify the regret with which we leave your friendly shores."

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Prime Minister Lloyd-George, speaking at the opening session of the House of Commons this afternoon, termed the Washington conference one of the greatest achievements ever registered in the history of the world.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Although the Washington conference has itself gone out of existence with several of the delegations, including the British, already on their homeward journeys, many of its decisions, particularly relating to the Far East, still remain to be applied and given effect by governments and commissions ad hoc created for the purpose.

In addition the conference, so far as its naval decisions are concerned, provided virtually for its recurrence eight years hence, when representatives of the five Powers which joined in the naval agreement will meet again to discuss naval armament, and also authorized specifically a five-Power commission to revise the rules of warfare.

ADMIRALTY-GENERAL REMAINS.

"But the cases are wholly different. Their armies were maintained in the field for over four years—ours scarcely four months; their combined war costs were \$7,000,000,000—ours \$22,000,000,000—loans: we lost in killed and mortally wounded 50,000 men, they lost 2,650,000, making their sacrifice of lives ten times as great as ours; and finally, they were in the field during the year and a half we were in the war 6,500,000 men, while we, at most, had but 2,000,000. Thus, in length of service, in loss of life, even in money spent, the sacrifice of our allies was so much greater than ours that we shall never be able to convince them or to convince impartial history that these loans used in the common cause should, in general, be returned to us by our private friends."

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IN ADDITION TO THE FIVE POWERS.

"In addition to the existing commitments affecting China, it is expected to conclude both of these soon and then close door."

Besides many general agreements to "consult" among themselves when troublesome questions arise, the Governments represented here authorized specifically among other things:

"A special conference" and a separate "commission" to regulate the Chinese tariff.

"A board of reference" to consider the economic and railway questions in the Far East.

An international commission to inquire into extraterritorial rights in China.

The provision for another armament conference is embodied in the five-Power naval treaty.

"It is agreed that in the event of specific developments, the United States shall arrange for a conference of all the contracting Powers, which shall convene as soon as possible after the expiration of eight years from the coming into force of the present treaty, to consider what changes, if any, may be necessary to meet such developments."

ARMED NEUTRALITY.

In addition it is provided that in case one of the five signatories becomes involved in war the others shall "consult" and all five shall "meet in conference" again when the war is over.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight dogma of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Disturbing Shaw's Garden.

I NOTICED in the Post-Dispatch that more funds are needed at the Missouri Botanical Garden for general improvements and for research work. Among other statements made in that article was one to the effect that the natives of St. Louis and Missouri in general do not show as much interest in the garden as they should. This is true, but perhaps one reason why many of us do not now visit the place as frequently as we did in former years is the fact that it is no longer "Shaw's Garden," which was a place of rare charm and different from anything else in the United States. It has been so altered that Mr. Shaw himself would hardly recognize the place which he loved so well and watched over with such care.

The public knows where at least a part of the garden funds went—for the succumbing of the old residence and that expense was not only uncalled for, but was a piece of vandalism besides. The old residence, which was Mr. Shaw's country home at the time it was built in 1849, was a fine old brick structure, one of the most interesting things about the place. I have yet to meet anyone who thinks that the addition of the white stucco to its walls was anything other than a big blunder.

Now does the fact that larger crowds can be attracted at the Chrysanthemum Show compensate for the loss of the old gateway, which antedated the Civil War. Oklahoma City, Omaha or any other city in the country could stage a big chrysanthemum show and accommodate large crowds, but none of them had a botanical garden such as Mr. Shaw willed to the city of St. Louis at his death more than 20 years ago.

I hope that the present management and board of trustees will ponder these facts before they start in to removing the mausoleum. It is about the only thing in the garden that has not been disturbed.

RICHARD REYNOLDS JONES.

Harding and Wilson.

I CERTAINLY have to agree with the mother who signs her initials as "M. A." in commenting upon your most splendid editorial, "Mr. Harding Finds Out." No truer words were ever spoken than the ones she spoke when she stated that the trouble in the world today was mainly due to partisan politics and politicians.

It may be true that a period of depression follows after every war, but I think some way must be found to set the present conditions in the country right. We should return to a great extent to our esteemed friend, "Warren G." If golf would put forth a little initiative, if Mr. Harding only possessed one-half the brains of that great and wonderful man who preceded him in office, a way could be found out of our troublesome times, but, unfortunately, our President does not possess the necessary knowledge, and as a result we all must suffer.

J. W. W.

Reform and the Treasury.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Yours from Wayne B. Wheeler last Thursday night are enlightening.

I would like to know where these anti-saloon league propagandists have any right to use the term 100 per cent Americanism. They seem now to use this slogan in order to create favorable sentiment for prohibition.

During the war, all true Americans were either fighting at the front or working at home to win the war, these same agitators were busy getting the Eighteenth Amendment through.

Why should the soldier who fought for democracy be refused a bonus and the prohibitionists be allowed to drain the United States Treasury?

A. W. SHAW.

Delta, Mo.

Deprived of Rights.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

MAY I add this suggestion to your very able editorial in tonight's Post-Dispatch on "Official Lawlessness?" Not only are those arrested in suspected taverns deprived of their rights, but other citizens put in terror of like outrages are deterred from fear of like treatment from seeking justice or safety. How can the ordinary citizen know what places are not under the best surveillance? Not being able to classify the suspected and the unsuspected and fearing to go to any because they may be raided, he stays at home. Thus is he deprived of his right to go where he will in his lawful pursuit and thus is the cafe proprietor deprived of his property, for his custom is nothing less, because he is under suspicion of violating the law. And all this with no redress.

JAMES C. JONES.

Beer, Wine and Bonus.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
THE legalized manufacture and sale of beer and light wines, with a reasonable tax, would provide ample revenue to meet the bonus figures and with less disturbance to industry and trade than any other plan. The Anti-Saloon League who are in the lead in the W. C. T. U. and all the indignant preachers who can't earn a living expounding the gospels and therefore have to get "into politics" All right. Then let the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and the political preachers pay the bonus.

EX SOLDIER.

RATIFY THE TREATIES.

The news that President Harding will submit the treaties made by the arms conference to the Senate within a few days is good news. In view of Mr. Harding's farewell speech on the achievements and conclusions of the conference, how could he do otherwise? The President gave the work of the conference unmeasured praise as a wonderful advance towards permanent peace and renewed prosperity for all mankind. We quote only one paragraph as example of his view of the importance of the results attained:

You have written the first deliberate and effective expression of great Powers in the consciousness of peace of war's utter futility and the uselessness of war as a means of preparation for each other's destruction. You have halted fully and lifted burdens and revealed to the world the secret of the peace of the world. The long and ruin and staggering obligations of a world war is to end the strife in preparation for mere skirmishes of peace.

The reason for this apparently economical showing is not economy. It is simply that the city is being denied the necessary nourishment for growth that rival cities are wise enough and active enough to realize must be supplied.

While our municipal plant may be run with the honesty and efficiency that would be found in any city in similar circumstances, yet it is a matter of common knowledge that our city government is no model of economy. Numerous glaring instances of wastefulness were brought out in last year's mayoralty campaign. Only within the past few days it became known that sprinkling contracts were being let on an average of 15 per cent higher than last year, although they should have been lower.

If the owners of one of our large department stores had decided 30 years ago that they would economize by investing no more capital and refusing to allow operating expenses to exceed a certain mark, that store would not be occupying its present position of prominence and revenue-making power. It would be obscured on a back street and eliminated from the race.

The City of St. Louis, by failing to "get itself into debt" for necessary improvements, is not saving money but impoverishing itself. Every day of delay in reconstructing its crumbling sewers means a postponement in cleaning up the bill and an added expense of repairing streets and sewers caused by washouts, which are sure to occur when sewers are ready to cave in.

The same reasoning applies to the postponed River des Peres improvement. The penalty for delaying waterworks expansion will be suffered in future years in a restricted water supply. The penalty of delaying major street operations will be traffic congestion, at a cost of time, comfort and safety for citizens.

For bare running expenses our per capita expenditure is not low, but too high. For the purposes of general outlay it is too low. Penury is not economy but a sign of incapacity. If St. Louis is to expand it must expend. Whether the people now are ready to subscribe to this principle or not they should be given an opportunity to say in a bond issue election.

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THAT SILLY LITTLE BALL

It is not the British Prime Minister's incapacity as a golf instructor, we trust, which inspires M. Brand's adverse verdict at the conclusion of a single game.

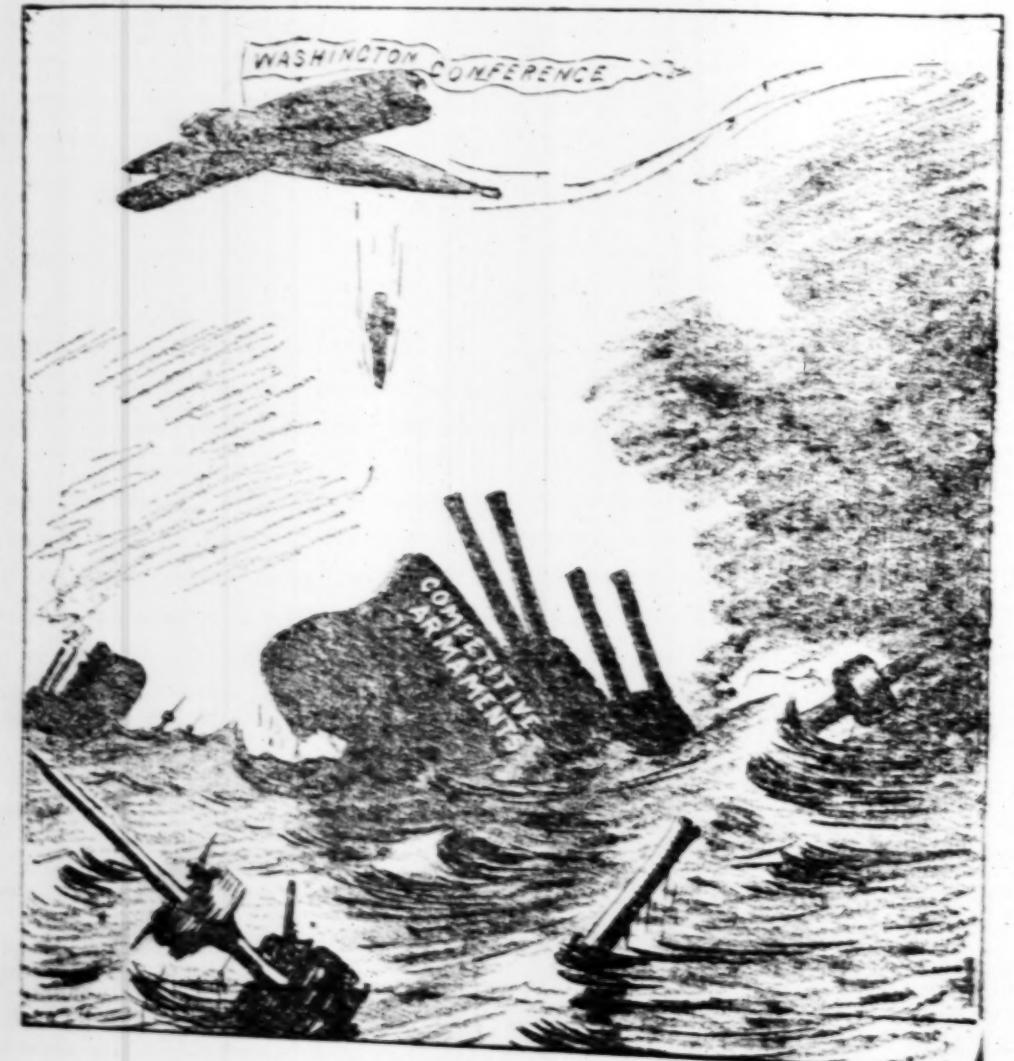
The French statesman's comment indicates something deeper than that. He finds in golf "a game for schoolboys." "Englishmen," he says, "never cease to be children," and then he asks: "Cannot you enjoy a country walk without hitting a silly little ball?"

If golf is a second childhood, proficiency on the links is attainable only with a high degree of sophistication. Between the romping of the child and the sober celebrations of the golf drunk there is a difference of at least 100 years. This is a phase which cannot be appreciated by the first timer. If M. Brand would throw aside prejudice and deliberately undertake to become a fanatic of the green he most certainly would learn, in the presence of his seniors at the game, the humility of a child.

No, it is not a matter of age. What it is we would not attempt to define. There is a suggestion, however, in Brand's declared preference for country walks unagravated by the "silly little ball." For the American city dweller, it may be explained for a Frenchman's information, there is no longer any such thing as a country walk.

Be charitable, then, Monsieur, if not to British miners, at least to metropolitan Americans. The golf course has no undiscovered corners but an unlimited bag of surprises for the player who undertakes to sometimes to be found in the fact that men die.

OUR GREATEST NAVAL VICTORY.
(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)



place a ball in a given direction. It offers no philosophy but the exercise of stoicism, no poetry but that of the perfect drive, no illusion but the insanity of complete absorption.

A country walk with "a silly little ball." It must be owned, has its points over a country walk without the country.

BADGE OF STAGNATION.

St. Louis has a per capita general property tax lower by from 15 to 40 per cent than that of any of the eight other cities of over 500,000 population from which data have been received by the Census Bureau. And it should be said in the same breath that St. Louis should be ashamed of it.

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SHAFTS IN THE GLOOM.

Simultaneously with the good news of the successful conclusion of the Washington conference we learn that the dean of Japan's Elder Statesmen, Prince Yamazaki, is dead and that there is positively nobody to fill his boots.

There is more than a happy elimination in the passing of this chief of the old order. It is closely related to a throb of new life in another quarter.

"The plain people," says Adachi Kinosuke, correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, "are coming into their own in Japan as elsewhere." The days of the few lordings it over the many are gone. The democratic movement is carrying Japan to the other extreme.

No Privy-Council nor army clique nor other small body of men can ever hope to "recall the sun" of the magic regime of the Elder Statesmen from below the horizon."

Neither the gains of the Washington conference nor

the passing of the old order in Japan removes the Far Eastern problem from the world's catalogue of potential calamities. But they change the aspect of affairs in the direction of improvement. Democracy in Japan is as potential for good as imperialism is potential for evil. When the world seems deadlocked against the movement of progressive forces hope is

not lost, though it may be dimmed.

Senator Cummins of Iowa is chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee in the Senate. He is also one of the authors of the Esch-Cummins railroad act. He ought to know something about the railroads and our relations with them for some time past.

When Mr. McAdoo was before the committee a short while ago Senator Cummins took occasion to express impatience with the statement that the railroads were ruined by Federal management during the period of Government control. That is a myth, but so many railroad executives have supported it that probably most people believe it.

The Government spent for betterment of the roads about \$142,000,000 a year during the period of Federal control, which Senator Cummins says is more than their private owners spent upon them during the corresponding period before the roads were taken over.

Mr. Hines, an old railroad executive, says the Federal management of the railroads was better than private management. Mr. McAdoo says Federal control saved the railroads and that no great industry was ever so generously treated by the Government as the railroads have been.

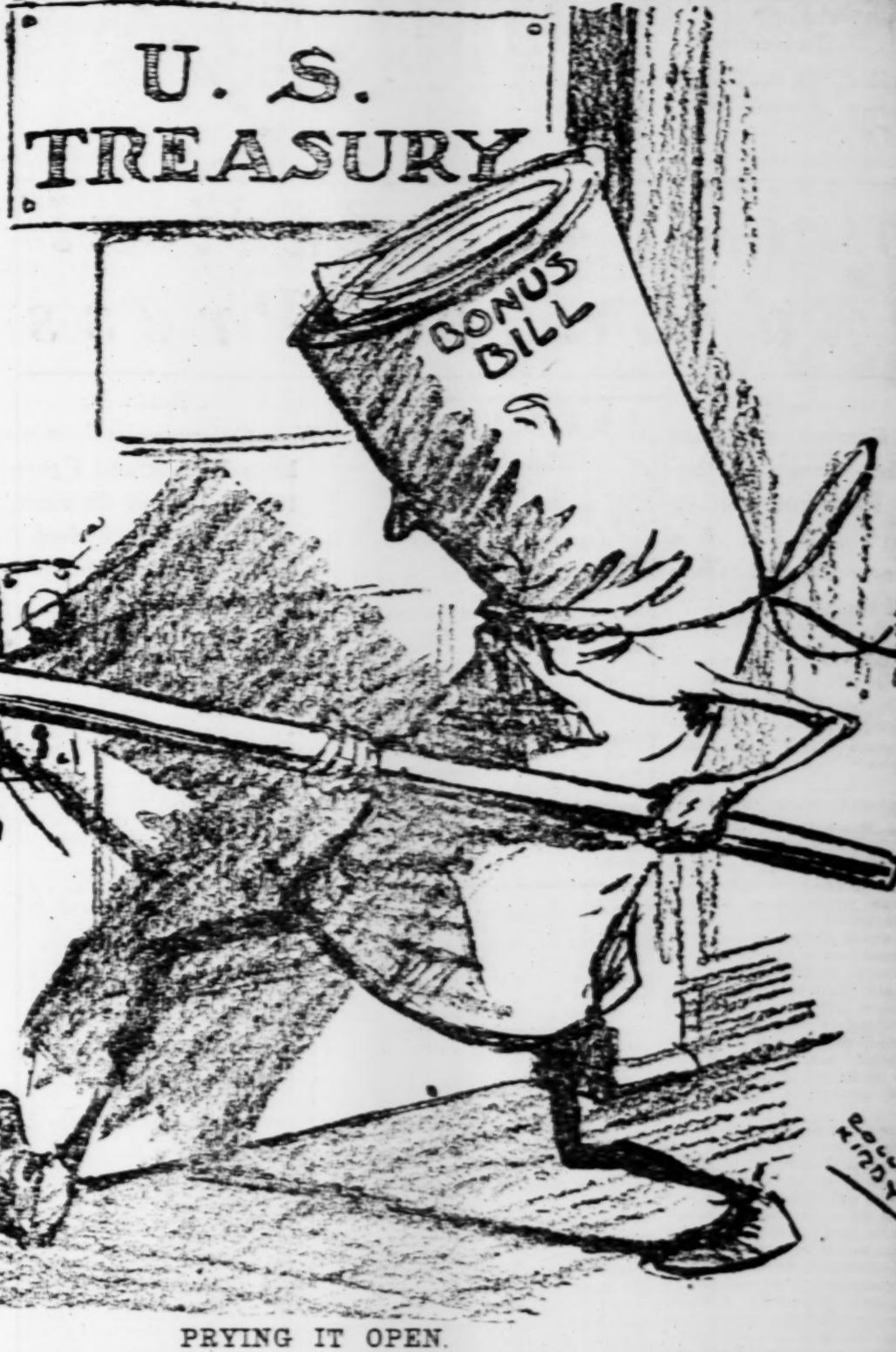
None of these men saw this because he is in favor of Federal ownership of railroads. They merely wish to dispel the contrary impression.

People who have no faith in the naval limitation may be reminded that other naval powers are not the only ones who have agreed to the Compton Plan. England and France have agreed to the Compton Plan as far back as the time of President Monroe.

Is Prof. Schmidt so sure that nothing was done at the Washington conference to remove the causes of war? We thought we saw one cause after another cast into the discard, and we cannot help wondering just where he was standing.

WO. Tulsa, Ok. Found a poor wrench today who was sure in close quarters. On a banner stretching clear across his store front appears:

On account of lack of space we must sell all our clothing.
Unreasonable, I call it.
Sign on Morgan street:
Rummage Sale
Better rummage around for another m.



PRYING IT OPEN.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McAdams

ME. MYSELF AND I

By Target Bunkwith.

THERE is a very small body of men known edge, which it requires no outstanding ability or training to deal with. The rest is in the hands of the master, on the other hand,

you say, "I don't know what he means by 'myself and I'." Don't you know that Southern can be as much of a superlative as any one else, and that he means by 'myself and I' that he means by 'me' and 'myself'?

He should be his books there. Yes, indeed, I know your Washington Irving. He writes jazz music. His best work is "The Home Again Blues." And you aren't speaking me when you say there are weakly universities here. Isn't that odd? I thought that the Americas—other than those living in New York—were savage, uncouth persons who wore about quite wildly without any clothes on and who bow and arrows and hunting bows and arrows and so forth. But you Americans must be extremely fond of hunting. And what kind of animal is the deer? I know, and so much about shooting deer.

Kaws, I visited Countess Tuggerworth at Shropshire Shrops, Kensington, Kendalworth, London, Southwest, Piccadilly, New Bond Street, Marylebone, Well, Queen Mary and dear old Gwain paid us an impromptu visit. Henry—my husband—well, Henry said to Gwain, "What do you say to a rippling fox hunt tomorrow mawing before the King?" I said, "I am afraid it is not safe to set them into relation with one another, as it would be dangerous to do so." I only at those points where social conditions take recognizable and measurable shape do the body of truth and the body of news coincide.

That is a comparatively small part of the whole field of human interest. In this sector, and only in this sector, the tests of the news are sufficiently exact to make the charges of perversion or suppression more than a partisan judgment. There is no defense, no extenuation, no excuse whatever for stating six times that Lenin is dead when the only information the paper presents is that he is dead from a source reported to be reliable. The news in that instance is not "Lenine Dead," but "Hegione Says Lenine Is Dead."

BRYAN AND DARWIN.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

BLUE Grass Solos are all dividing on

lines as between Bryan and Darwin.

There's a bill pending to prohibit under

any teaching of Darwinism in schools

or colleges supported in whole or in part

by state funds. President Nicholas Murray

writes from Columbia University a somewhat

quaint letter to President Frank L. Muzzey

of the University in Kentucky in which

"This proposal is, I take it, the reaction of

the religious and educational interests

which have recently been given to

SOUTHERN'S SHYLOCK FULL OF VENOM

Bitter and vindictive interpretation of Shakespeare's Jew—Miss Marlowe charms as Portia.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE and E. H. Sothern gave an impressive production of "The Merchant of Venice" before a large audience at the Shubert-Jefferson Theater last night, initiating seven performances of the Shakespearean repertory. Their appearance here was two years ago.

Not since Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree visited St. Louis in 1917 with his regal "Henry VIII" has the bard received a more eloquent production. In the dignity of setting, richness of costumes and general adequacy of cast, the show is worthy of the play.

Sothern's conception of Shylock—an un sympathetic one—was the outstanding aspect of the performance, and the one that will enter most debate. In considering this question, it will be remembered that, in three centuries, the world has undergone a change of attitude toward both the Jew and the device of usury.

Where a twentieth century playwright would stand convicted of usury, Shakespeare might be sent venting the current prejudices of his day.

For that matter, "Julius" and "Portia" are hardly words easily spoken by those who do not care to examine the facts. What are the facts? If Shylock was a banker, with a banker's avidity for interest, then Sothern does not go amiss on that point. If he was brought by humiliation and injury, and hated those who wronged him, Sothern is still justified. If he was strong in his views and sought the law of justice, then the question wherein does the interpretation enter?

Shylock as Shakespeare made him notwithstanding his enormous secundum of imagination, remains a fact that few genuses have colored their work with emotional autobiography. Shakespeare was full of human juices and if he lavished Shylock with some of the complexities which he himself saw, in one of his own creditors, he did no more than when he idealized the person of Mary Pritton in Rosalind, Portia and Juliet, and reviled her in Desdemona.

It might be soundly argued, forthwith that he dealt more kindly by his character, on the whole, than he ever intended. For, while it cannot be denied that Sothern's Shylock, with all his venom, is a man who attracts notice, there are reasons for pronouncing that Shakespeare would have denied him even that.

His actual failure so to deny him admits of explanation on two plausible grounds. First, art demanded expression, and Shakespeare could never refuse it; second, he was no stranger to the galling experience of usury, and may well believe that, out of his fierce spirit and indomitable intellect, it must have been torture. There is the very ring of foul industry in Shylock's grasping outburst to Shadrake and Scrooge.

Mrs. John G. Lonsdale of 4616 Lindell boulevard, will entertain with a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Evanson, Mrs. Edward Stapleton of New York and Mrs. George Nelson West of Chicago. A number of luncheons and dinners have also been planned for Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. West during their visit.

Mrs. Lewis Robert Arnstrong will entertain with a tea from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. O'Hare of West Point, N. Y., who, with her small son, has been visiting her mother for several weeks. Mrs. J. M. Hempfield of Columbus, Mo., will entertain with her niece and Mrs. Armstrong. Those assisting and serving will be Misses W. Palmer Clarkson, E. H. Pollack, H. D. Sprague, E. R. Rombauer, R. B. Leavell, W. N. Davis, W. C. Mackey, Clelland Antman, Fred R. Biesmeyer, L. J. Horan, Robert Clahorne, John F. Rogers, Walter C. Harting and Misses Jean Allison, Lucy Butler and Irene Bolin.

Miss Marion Morrow was the honored guest at a luncheon bridge this afternoon by Mrs. H. Lyndall Bailey of 3335 Pershing avenue. The guests were Misses Dewey Hickley, E. W. Reimert, Owen C. Orr, J. H. Becker, Joseph Dooley, W. O. Shire, L. E. Newell, Clarence Wolf and Misses Emma Coester and Lucille Eller. Mrs. Bailey will entertain with a similar affair next Monday.

Miss Morrow, the daughter of the famous Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clegg, will join her parents in Los Angeles. Her marriage to William B. Hiner Jr. will take place there in June.

Mrs. Arthur Howell of 1648 Washington avenue entertained with an informal bridge luncheon this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Richard Kline.

Miss Morrow's Gay, Tender Portia. In other words, he may not have meant: "Hath not a Jew sense, affections, passions?" so much as: "Hath not a playwright, and a number of other persons, passions, attractions?" However it be it is certain that Southern cannot be denied the need of superb artistry. To revert once more to history—if the sympathetic conception of Shylock had been made fashionable by a lesser man than Sir Henry Irving, it is extremely doubtful if it would have been adopted by so many of his successors.

Miss Morrow, as always, rendered a gay and mirthful Portia. In her mouth the mere apostrophe becomes more and more a coaxing, reasonable speech, and less a saccharine oration.

Shakespeare's Portia, if the truth be told, is much too good for this "human, all too human" world. She was, it has been suggested, a idealized portrait of Mary Portia, the Queen of Sheba, and the real Portia, the wife of the King, was in with the deception and plays varied to his subject. Madame wheelies him into signing a pardon in blank and despite his effrontery. Now comes the

remainder of the bill runs largely to nonsensical comedy turns, some of which trench on the field of burlesque. Among the best of these acts is that of Val and Ernie Stanton, who impersonate an English college professor and pupil and do most ridiculous things with the language, from the accents of Sidney and Antonio to the difficult and ambiguous role of Antonio, a fatlessness and imperturbability to oppose to the vengeance of Shylock. V. L. Granville was as loquacious a Griselda as could be desired. Charles Warburton also made the fleshly Gobbo especially vivid. Miss Lenore Chippendale is a wholly convincing Jessica, but Lorenzo, though enough, actually can carry a tune.

"Twelfth Night" This Evening. In a cast that was, on the whole, amply equal to the demands upon it, Frederick Lewis is entitled to special commendation for his manly and genuine Bassanio; he showed exceptionally well in the scenes of shaming from the courtly Sidney. Mother brought to the difficult and ambiguous role of Antonio a fatlessness and imperturbability to oppose to the vengeance of Shylock. V. L. Granville was as loquacious a Griselda as could be desired. Charles Warburton also made the fleshly Gobbo especially vivid. Miss Lenore Chippendale is a wholly convincing Jessica, but Lorenzo, though enough, actually can carry a tune.

The Merchant of Venice will be played again on Saturday matinee. "Twelfth Night" will be given its only performance this evening; "Hamlet" is scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday nights, and "The Taming of the Shrew" is on the boards Thursday and Friday nights.

PAUL Y. ANDERSON.

FLORENCE REED STARS ON ORPHEUM PROGRAM

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Social Items

GUEST OF HONOR AT TEA THIS AFTERNOON



MRS. J. J. O'HARE.

brough Peck of New York, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. George McNeil.

Mrs. W. E. Fauer and Mrs. Edward Mead have invited the St. Louis members of the Monticello Students' Association and the members of the board to a tea, to be held at Mrs. Fauer's home, 6309 McPherson avenue.

Mrs. Edgar Robinson of Evanston, Ill., is in St. Louis for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Chivis. She is registered at the Buckingham Hotel.

Mrs. H. W. Evans of Snohomish, Wash., will arrive Thursday to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Kellper, 5918 De Giverville avenue.

Mrs. Anna Friedline of De Soto, Ill., arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Westbrook.

Mrs. John C. Boyd of 6310 McPherson avenue, and her small daughter, Sallie Bailey Boyd, are visiting in Memphis, Tenn., as guests of Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Sallie Bailey Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schwartz of the Branscombe Hotel, and their son, Preston Schwartz, have returned from a several weeks' visit in the East.

Dr. and Mrs. George Cole of 12 Lenox place will entertain with a dinner party this evening in honor of Miss Leonore Strassberger and Norman Hascall of Toledo, whose marriage will take place Saturday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Broadhead of 4761 Westminster place entertained with a brashly luncheon this afternoon at Normandy Golf Club in honor of Miss Barbara Breech. There were 40 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shure of 2915 Gevers Avenue returned Monday from a visit in Chicago.

Steamship Movements

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Coming—Due Today.

MEXICO, Havana, Feb. 2.

SHIBUYA, Tokyo, Feb. 2.

EMPEROR OF FRANCE, Liverpool, Jan. 27.

Outgoing—Sail Today.

AQUITANA, Southampton, 12 m.

Arrived:

MONACO, Feb. 5—Arabian, New York.

GLASGOW, Feb. 5—Algeria, New York.

MAPLEFIELD, Feb. 6—Maplefield, San Pedro.

KOBE, Feb. 1—Barrymore, Portland, Feb. 3, Korea Maru, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 3—Nanking, San Francisco; Tenpagan Maru, Portland.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3—West Kader, Portland.

HAMBURG, Feb. 4—Kinderdyk, San Francisco.

FRANCISCO, Feb. 6—West Okawa, Kobe.

HONGKONG, Feb. 8—Fuchimi, Tacoma.

Sailed:

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 1—Hoosier, San Francisco.

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SHANGHAI, Feb. 3—Shibata Maru, San Francisco; Feb. 4, Melville, Dallas, San Francisco.

HAVRE, Feb. 3—Roachmeau, New York.

MONACO, Feb. 3—Adriatic, New York.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 2—Suwa, Tacoma.

Banker's Widow Gets Bravery Medal

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Howard T. Moore, widow of the assistant master of the Fire and National Bank of Crafton, a suburb, who was shot to death by robbers while reaching for his pistol in the bank Jan. 27, has been presented with the medal of bravery of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association.

Frances Corworth Dies

Isabella Corworth, 85 years old, member of the pioneer Soulard family of St. Louis, died yesterday in the infirmities of age. She was the daughter of James Gaston Soulard and the granddaughter of Antoine Soulard, Surveyor-General of the Louisiana Purchase Territory. Later, when Missouri became a state, her father moved to Galena, Ill., where Mr. Corworth spent his girlhood and was married.

Miss Corworth, late of the Buckingham Hotel, a niece of Mrs. Corworth, has come to Galena to attend the funeral, which will be held there the latter part of this week.

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SEAMY-SIDE CLASSIC IS PLAYED PUNGENTLY

Frances Starr and Joseph Kilgour Do Powerful Work in "The Easiest Way."

SAWING a woman in two is afeat that may be performed by other methods than those of the vaudeville illusionists.

It seemed last night at the American Theater, in "The Easiest Way," that a woman was being sawn asunder by two men, who did not spare bone, nerve, or artery in the merciless bisector.

"The Easiest Way," now seen in revival, with leading members of its first cast in their old roles, is the chief achievement of Dante of the Tenderloin, Eugene Walter. In the 13 years since Walter pictured, and Frances Starr first enacted, the descent of Laura Murdock, many realistic, seamy-side dramas, inspired by this one, have been written, played, frowned over and forgotten.

A Workmanlike Drama.

This play, with trifling alterations commands the interest of present-day playgoers, because of its workmanship of construction, the staggering effect of its climaxes, and its merciless presentation of moral atrophy and its social results.

The characters of this drama are, more truly than those of whom the Russian Gogol wrote by that name, dead souls—devoids, stalkings about in human bodies, and seemingly intent to "cut out." What shall we do to them before the last curtain—makes them more thoroughly acquainted with the play, in its final effect, depressing.

Brockton, the rich sensualist, who considers that he has brought off a masterpiece, purports to lay square with Madison, the poor man whom Laura wishes to marry. Then he cuts the ground from beneath the girl in her stage work, reduces her to want in a ballroom, and baits a trap with a roll of bills. When she returns to him, he makes her write the letter which will fulfill his promise to Madison, but he leaves it to her to mail the letter, thus placing on her a temptation to which he must know that she is not equal.

Man Shows No Mercy.

Madison is another Brockton in the making. He quickly falls in with Brockton's affection to make the way to keep Laura's affection to make a lot of money. While he is making his stake in Nevada, he leaves her in New York, at the mercy of Brockton, and of the atracial managers who help Brockton to starve her into submission.

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On Oct. 20, 1918, it is stated in the complaint, Miss Gadski gave a concert in Carnegie Hall, "to an audience which crowded the house." On Nov. 16, in St. Louis, it is said, she drew an audience of 6000, and on Dec. 4 gave another concert at Washington, which, it is declared, was attended by the Vice President and the entire diplomatic corps.

Prof. Fuchs will deliver his second lecture this afternoon at the University. He will not appear at any clinic during his stay here and will treat no patients.

Tentative engagements have been made for his appearance before the St. Louis Medical Society as a whole on Feb. 29, to talk on arterio-sclerotic disease and its treatment.

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The slides presented the whole course and all the stages of corneal ulcers from the first slight appearance to complete hernia and loss of eye.

Product of Vienna Clinic.

The plaintiff also alleges that numerous persons who were negotiating for her services have broken off negotiations since publication of the Chicago company's refusal to let her sing. The contract with the Chicago company was signed last Nov. 3.

In the statement, which Miss Gadski quotes in her complaint, it is claimed that "the memories of the World War are yet too fresh for the American public to take to Captain Tauscher." (Miss Gadski's husband) is connected with the German.

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On Oct. 20, 1918, it is stated in the complaint, Miss Gadski gave a concert in Carnegie Hall, "to an audience which crowded the house." On Nov. 16, in St. Louis, it is said, she drew an audience of 6000, and on Dec. 4 gave another concert at Washington, which, it is declared, was attended by the Vice President and the entire diplomatic corps.

Prof. Fuchs will deliver his second lecture this afternoon at the University. He will not appear at any clinic during his stay here and will treat no patients.

Her contract has been canceled, and there are rumors that this action cost the company in the neighborhood of \$7500. * * * There are hints that patrons of the opera and subscribers to the fund objected to Miss Gadski's husband, Capt. Tauscher, who arrived recently in New York.

Mrs. Bush, who is a member of the Board of Education, and who has been in the South with her husband for the last two months, has returned to the city to resume her duties in the School Board.

A Subject of Germany.

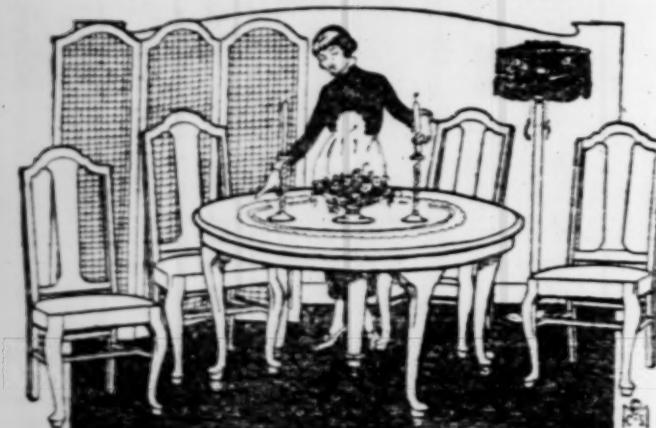
Miss Gadski states in her complaint that she is a subject of Germany, but has not lived there with her mother since 1918. She has always conducted herself in harmony with the sentiments of the American people. Her husband, she says, while in Germany, used his whole influence and personal energies in alleviating the condition of American prisoners of war.

Miss Gadski asserts that he has come here at the invitation of the United States Government, to reveal secrets of naval manufacture "invented" in Germany and hitherto known only to them.

At her residence, 50 Central Park West, Miss Gadski said yesterday that she had instructed her attorney, William L. Webley, to bring similar actions against any and all persons circulating the reports which originated in war time.

Locked Up While Robbers Work
By the Associated Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—After looking
Mrs. Kenneth E. Goodman, her two
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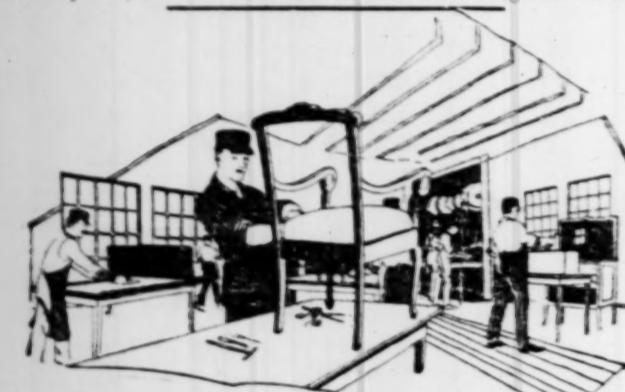
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MAN WAITING FOR CAR SHOT BY A STRANGER

William T. Pilcher Wounded by
One of Three Men Who Approach to Ask Question.

William T. Pilcher, 22 years old, of 612 South Rock Hill road, Webster Groves, a United Railways foreman, is in a serious condition at St. Luke's Hospital, suffering from a bullet wound he received in an unexpected attack at 8 o'clock last night.

He was waiting for a street car at Jackson road and Lockwood avenue, Webster Groves, when three men approached him. One of them asked Pilcher if that neighborhood were the aristocrats lived.

Pilcher made some sort of reply and the man drew a revolver and fired one shot at him. The strangers then ran away.

The bullet entered Pilcher's left side and passed out through the right groin. He was treated by local physician and taken to the hospital. He was able to describe his assailants, but neither he nor the police could suggest a motive for the attack.

COMMISSIONS TO WORK OUT TASKS LEFT BY PARLEY

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sion, authorized under a separate resolution, is to be composed of two representatives of each of the five major Powers. The other Governments are to notify the United States of their selection of delegates within three months, and the American Government is to do the same in its place of meeting. The commission is to inquire and "report" whether present international law fully covers new weapons of warfare and what changes, if any, are necessary.

Authorization for the machinery to revise the Chinese tariff is contained in the tariff treaty, which provides that the revision commission shall meet in Shanghai at the earliest practicable date and shall proceed at once to an initial review of customs rates. The special conference on the subject will be convened in China three months later, when the commission's work shall have been completed, and will arrange for abolition of the internal "likin" tax, imposition of surtaxes, and periodical tax revisions in the future. All the nine nations represented here are to hold membership in both the commission and the conference.

Far East "Board of Reference."

Creation of the Board of References to consider cases arising under the open-door agreement of the Powers, and under the pledge against discriminatory railway practices in China, is authorized in a supplementary resolution attached to the general Far Eastern treaty.

The makeup of the board is to be determined by the powers. The members of the reference body are to be appointed by the Chinese government and the powers of the reference body are confined to investigation and report.

On the commission to investigate extraterritorial rights in China, all the nine nations represented here, except China, are to hold membership. The authorizing resolution provides that the commission shall be constituted within three months and shall report its findings to the eight governments within a year thereafter.

Another special commission composed of three Japanese and three Chinese, is set up by the Shantung treaty to work out details of the transfer of Kiaochow to Chinese control, and under other agreements reached here the diplomats stationed at Peking are to negotiate with Chinese officials "whenever China shall so require" regarding withdrawal of foreign troops from Chinese soil, and the managers of foreign wireless stations in China are to confer with the Chinese communications minister to work out details of radio regulations.

Other Engagements.

Back of these specific provisions stand numerous engagements entered through the treaties and resolutions of the conference, stipulating in a general way that in future common counsel shall be taken by the nations whenever international questions arise. Thus under the four-Power Pacific treaty, the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France are to meet in "joint conference" if a question arises over the Pacific possessions.

**PEN USED TO SIGN
TREATIES SAVED**

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The "flagstaff" penholder used by Secretary Hughes in signing the five treaties yesterday will be preserved to posterity in the custody of the Daughters of the American Revolution, probably in Memorial Centennial Hall, where the treaties were signed.

The penholder, made of native woods from 28 states and territories, was decorated with miniature flags of 28 nations, including the nine represented at the conference and several of the allied Powers in the world war. The woods were collected and fashioned into a penholder about 18 inches long by David Farnsworth of Chicago, who brought it to Washington and, in company with Samuel Gompers, presented it to the Secretary of State Dec. 21, 1921.

The small pieces of wood used are of especial historical interest. The section of cottonwood from Michigan was taken from a tree standing on the grounds where the old Indian Chief Pontiac fought his last battle with the British in 1763, and the piece of red cedar from South Carolina came from a tree planted by John C. Calhoun.

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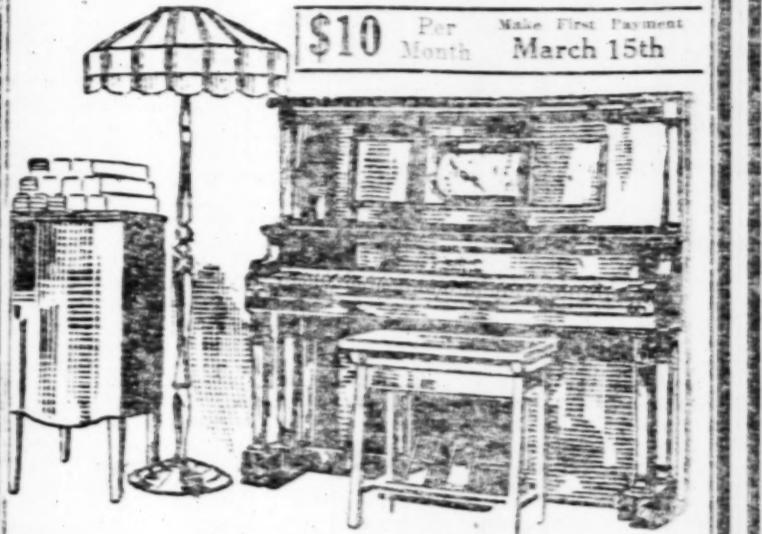
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INTERESTING CAREER OF DR. YOUNG H. BOND

Medical School Founder Once Broke Up Train Robbery When On a Hunt.

The funeral of Dr. Young Hance Bond, 76 years old, founder of the Marion-Sims Medical College, which later became the medical department of St. Louis University, was held this afternoon from the Church of the Redeemer, Euclid Avenue and Washington Boulevard. He died Sunday at his home near Creve Coeur Lake, St. Louis County.

For many years Dr. Bond was prominent in the medical profession in St. Louis. He was born in Maryland and was educated at Charlotte Hall Military College, Annapolis, Maryland, receiving his medical degree from the last named school in 1867. The same year he came to St. Louis and began the practice of medicine. He married in 1868 Miss Minnie Slayback. She died number of years ago and in 1907 he married Mary L. Forbes at Brockville, Ont. She survived him.

Dr. Bond had three daughters survive him. They are Mrs. Fletcher R. Harris, Mrs. E. B. Seale, Mrs. Theodore Gowans and Mrs. Walter Shields.

Founded College in 1890.

Dr. Bond founded Marion-Sims Medical College in 1890 and was dean of it for 13 years before its affiliation with St. Louis University. For three years thereafter he was dean of the St. Louis University Medical School.

He also founded the St. Louis Female Hospital and the St. Louis Dental College. He was a member and at one time president of the St. Louis Medical Society, and a member of State and national medical associations.

He retired from active practice a number of years ago and for a few years thereafter made his home in Louisiana. Since returning to St. Louis he has resided at his country home in St. Louis County. He was fond of country life and part of his recreation had always been farming and gardening.

Frustrated Train Robbery.

He also liked to hunt and in this connection Thomas K. Skinner, an attorney, today related how on one of his quail-shooting expeditions about 25 years ago he frustrated an attempted robbery of a Frisco passenger train near St. Clair, Mo.

In 1907 Dr. Bond and his companions were returning to St. Louis on a Frisco train. After dark the train was stopped unexpectedly near St. Clair. Word that the express car of the train was being robbed spread among the passengers. Dr. Bond slipped out the rear end of the train, carrying his shotgun loaded with No. 8 birdshot, and crawled through the wire fence along the right of way and across the track. He crawled toward the front of the train.

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Demand for steel products is improving although prices have shown no advance recently. Raw steel buying is continuing in undiminished volume. Additional inquiry is being received for structural steel. Brick is in strong demand and has advanced about \$1 a thousand. A vast building movement is under way in Brooklyn and the Bronx and the prices of both and lower grades of lumber have advanced sharply at wholesale.

The hide and leather markets are dull with buyers waiting on a wider distribution of footwear.

BUILDING ROOM FORECAST.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—There is a sound foundation beneath the industrial structure in this territory. Production in various industries is welling higher and evidence of stability in various markets is encouraging producers. An indication on the part of landlords that increase rents is having a tendency to hold up living costs, but these high rentals are expected to result in an increased building program here this spring. Even at the present time there is a shortage of lathers and plasterers, while men are well employed in all the other building trades.

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In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain.

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By Leased Wire From the New York
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Zbysko retained his world's heavy-
weight title by defeating Earl Cad-
dock, his American challenger, in
two out of three falls in Madison
Square Garden last night.

The first fall was gained by
Zbysko in 25 minutes and precipi-
tated a riot among the 12,000 fans
because they failed to see the "roll-
ing fall" detected by John Fleeson,
the referee.

Caddock got the second fall in 10
minutes and 30 seconds. It was ob-
tained with a chancery and arm lock
and the decision seemed to please
everyone but Zbysko, who didn't
think he had won it and wanted
to tell the world about it.

The third and deciding fall, gained
by Zbysko in 19 minutes and 30 sec-
onds, was another of these rather
mysterious "rolling" affairs and nat-
urally the cash customers were much
agrieved. They had come to see
one man or the other thrown and
naturally were a bit affronted to
learn that they had not seen it done
at all, even though the referee had
Crowd Roars Its Decision.

Caddock tossed his arms over his
head and muttered a sardonic smile,
while the crowd roared its decision.
However, the referee, for it had to accept the decision. The
latter most certainly had seen a fall,
else he would not have recognized it.
The only trouble was no one else had
seen it, because the so-called "rolling
fall" is obtained with the rapidity of
a camera's click.

Zbysko gave away no less than 23
pounds to Caddock in making an at-
tempt to regain the world's heavy-
weight championship from the bald
Pole. Caddock weighed 190 pounds,
Zbysko 223 pounds, yet the "man of
a thousand holds" was generally
favored to win.

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Referee Sees a Fall.

It came in the form of a half-nel-
son, but the result was the same.

Earl broke away. At this moment

John Fleeson, the referee, stepped
forward and declared that Zbysko
had scored a rolling fall.

Caddock came out of his corner
for the second skirmish and pro-
ceeded to run them all over the ring.

Once he gained a powerful arm lock
and for a few minutes seemed in a

fair way to gain an early fall, but

Zbysko squeezed out of it and came
to his feet. They then sparred for

an opening for five minutes without
tangible results. Suddenly Caddock

flung himself upon the astonished

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shoulders for the second fall in 10
minutes and 30 seconds.

Both were trying for

some moments nothing of moment occurred beyond

the fact that Zbysko got an arm
lock and Caddock broke it.

A few minutes later, however,

Caddock stuck Zbysko's pate in a

half-nelson and the crowd began to

shout for a fall. For a full two min-
utes the battle was on—Zbysko's

neck and Caddock's arm, andulti-
mately the neck won.

The Pole slipped away from the hold, only to

slip into another head scissor.

This also was broken with a min-
ute, and then Zbysko "went up."

He didn't seem to try much for

a strategic offense for some minutes,

but he was working toward one end

—the toe hold—and with the rapid-
ity of a flash of light he got it. Cad-
dock spun around in striving to

squirm out of the grip, and both

were safe on their feet when Fleeson

again slapped Zbysko on his back

to show that he had obtained an-

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Nat Pendleton, formerly of Prince-

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By the Associated Press.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—The \$100,000 damage suit filed by a woman against Gov. Lee Clegg Russell by Mississippi's new state treasurer, William A. Rodenberg, announced today that he will not seek re-election at the end of his present term.

"I am quitting," he said, "simply because I am tired of the work and do not care to carry it on any longer. Years ago I made up my mind that I would retire after serving 20 years. I have not reached that point. Though I am leaving Congress I am not retiring from active participation in politics. I intend to return home and do my best to see that the Republicans of my district nominate a capable man to take my place."

Rodenberg said he was sure he could have the nomination again if he wanted it. Only once in his career, he said, had he faced opposition in the primaries, and that was only perfunctory. He said he had made no plans for the future.

A letter from Rodenberg to the same效果人 in the public office in East St. Louis today by Edward E. Miller, State Treasurer who at the same time announced that he would be a candidate for Rodenberg's seat. The primary is to be April 11. It is expected that Rodenberg, who for 14 years was Rodenberg's secretary, Saenger, will be thrown into the race.

Miller's election would mean the market would be controlled by two men.

The market has been unable to work to more than 10 cents a bushel since the election of Rodenberg.

Mississippi's new state treasurer, however, has not yet taken office. His term begins March 1.

He is understood to be a close friend of Judge Pat Henry of Vicksburg and James Cassidy of Brookhaven.

Woman Sues to Be an Invalid.

Miss Birkhead did not come to see the filing of her suit.

She is now in New Orleans and said to be an invalid as a result of two operations. On Nov. 26, last, she underwent a surgical operation at a New Orleans infirmary, since which time, it is said, she has been unable to work.

In a lengthy statement issued last night denouncing the charge of Miss Birkhead as "an infamous black-mailer," Gov. Russell said that Howard S. Williams, editor of the Hastings American, and John R. Talley, attorney, of that city, have been told there are no other medical records of the operations.

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Impressive scene when the body of the late Pope Benedict XV was carried to St. Peter's Cathedral to lie in state, showing the array of Swiss guards, Palatin guards and Noble guards.



National guardsmen, with tanks, patrol the region about the steel mills at Newport, Ky., where there is a strike.

Underwood & Underwood Photograph



General Allen (indicated by the cross), Commander of the American forces on the Rhine, lays the American valor medal on the tomb of Italy's Unknown Soldier. King Victor, General Diaz and Premier Bonomi are standing to his right.

Keystone Photograph



'Tis a queer world as he sees, being flat with a solid dome above it and the sun, moon and stars suspended above like chandeliers: Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to Dr. Dowie as hierarch of Zion City, Ill.

Pacific & Atlantic Photograph



Mlle. Russo of Moravia, chosen for her beauty, to adorn a new issue of stamps by the Czechoslovakian Republic.

Underwood & Underwood Photograph



Mrs. George M. Cohan, wife of the actor and playwright, at Palm Beach

Underwood & Underwood Photograph



Arthur Griffith, Premier of the Irish Free State, and his wife, photographed together a few days ago.

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Colonel Harvey recuperates from his automobile injury at Cannes at the home of Princess Christopher of Greece, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds. Left to right: Lady Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Harvey, Colonel Harvey, Princess Christopher, Mrs. William B. Leeds (formerly Princess Xenia of Russia), William B. Leeds (son of Princess Christopher), and Colonel Solbert of the American embassy in London.

Wide World Photograph

PERSONS WHO HAVE
IMAGINARY TROUBLE

They Should Not Forget That the World
Goes Right on Regardless of Their Grief

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

A YOUNG girl who seems to be on the verge of suicide writes, begging me to state something about her "case." This girl, 14 years of age, is at high school, is the only child of the family, and she can have anything her heart desires, although her parents are of modest means.

The girl suffers occasionally from a fit of vertigo, but refuses to go to a doctor. She says: "Even when I am feeling well I am afraid to go out."

"At times I sit at the window and think of myself and envy the girls that pass by and are glad of existence. They seem to have something to live for. Kindly do this favor and advise me what to do. You will greatly change my opinion about myself."

This girl must change her own opinion of herself—as many others like her. Instead of sitting at the window watching the other girls, she ought to go with the other girls. She should join with young people, not refuse to go.

Even if she does get a little dizzy at times, she should seek treatment for it and get over it as quickly as possible. The worst thing she can do is to sit in the house and hug her grievance close to her heart. Melancholy will grip her soul, and then she will be in a sorry plight.

This girl's trouble is the trouble of many, many people. They have some small ailment and on this trifling thing that could be readily remedied, they build up imaginary ills and refuse to get themselves out of them.

It is all a state of mind—in most cases. It is easier than in the world to magnify small physical defects. The thing that happens is pity—pity of one's self—and the minute you start to pity yourself, begin to feel sad and disconsolate, and you think yourself is happy but yourself and that you are a very much abused person.

The truth of it is that complete change of yourself can come within yourself. You can minimize your

little ailment, get rid of it and be content, and you can wish to commit suicide about it.

I know people who are only happy when they are in pain. That is, they seem to get some sort of satisfaction in knowing that they are suffering and that others know they are suffering.

Many times it is sympathy they seek in their self-pity, and when they don't get it they are more miserable than ever. These people grow old very rapidly.

It is so easy to get one's self into such a deplorable condition. I remember once when a great friend of mine died—some one I loved very much—and life didn't seem worth living any more. During my deep grief I had occasion to go out into the street. I saw people moving to and fro, moving quickly, bent on their business; the street cars were running just like it did before my catastrophe, and nothing seemed to move.

It was somewhat of a surprise to me, since seemingly the whole world had stopped as far as I was concerned, and I just couldn't quite understand how everybody was going on as they had always done since this terrible thing had happened to me.

In other words, I found the world and everything moving just the same as if nothing had happened.

The only change was in me. And then it dawned on me that all my misery was within me and that if I would just recognize this fact I might get rid of that misery and go on like these other people, and go on.

The main point is that one must endeavor to change one's self. Look at life through a larger lens. Get in touch with other people; come out of yourself and soon you will agree with the wise old man we said:

"Stretch your imagination to joyful things instead of sorrowful ones.

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After-Dinner Tricks



No. 20—Wrap Up a Coin—It's Gone. A coin is pushed into the center of a handkerchief, which is shaken out. The coin has disappeared.

The secret is a rubber band, which is around the thumb and first two fingers of the left hand. This hand is

held beneath the handkerchief, and the coin pushed down between the fingers and the elastic. The fingers release the elastic, and thus the secret pocket is formed in the center of the handkerchief. When the handkerchief is shaken the coin will not fall.

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LADY BALTIMORE CAKE

CREAM together half a cupful of butter and one cupful of sugar, add half a cupful of milk, a teaspoonful of vanilla, sift in one and one-quarter cupfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder; mix well, then fold in the fluffy-beaten white of six eggs. Make the filling the same as for Lord Baltimore cake, using one cupful of chopped, seeded raisins, one cupful of chopped pecans and walnuts mixed, and four chopped SGS.

There are few old maidens in Japan.

UNCOMMON SENSE

By JOHN BLAKE

THE MAN BEHIND YOU.

IT is foolish to hold out your hands in order to block the path of the man behind you. If he is worth his salt he is going to get where you are today. He wants your job, or one just as good; and, contrive as you will, you will not keep him out of it, provided he has the right stuff in him. If he hasn't, some man with the right stuff will soon step into his place, and then you will be confronted with the same old problem.

There is a man behind every person who starts on the upward road, and many of these men behind are going to be men ahead before long. If you try to block their road they will slip into your place sooner or later, and there will be no place for you to go but back toward the rear.

Denying a man an opportunity to learn the duties of your job will not keep him out of that opportunity forever. The old-time carpenter or plumber who used to work in a corner so that apprentices could not "steal his trade" never damped the ardor of any intelligent apprentices. They not only stole the trade, but they very frequently took the paying practice of it away from the men who had sought to hide it from them.

There is just one way to deal with the man behind that is safe for you and fair to him. That is to keep moving up, so that he may step into your place when you leave it. If you are as talented as you probably believe you are, you will some day come to a place which he cannot gain. Then you need not worry about any more.

But as long as he is moving up, you will have to move up, too; or you will begin to move down. There is room on one level for one man only. You must figure that the man behind is just as ambitious as you are. If he is also just as intelligent and just as industrious, you may try as hard as you can to keep him from slipping into your position, but all without avail.

Every man desires to go forward. It is fortunate for the really ambitious that so few of them have the energy to keep at it. But it will always happen, in the long procession of which you are a part, that sooner or later some man will be behind you who is ready to set a faster pace than you are setting.

There is only one thing to do in a case like that, and that is to quicken your own pace, and let him drop into the places you have vacated. By and by as you get toward the top of the hill, you will know whether he is to pass you or not. If he can he will, and you will have to be content. But courage and industry and tenacity are rare qualities. Cultivate them, and the chances are strong that you will some day reach a place where your competitors cannot follow.

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Here's the Latest Word
in Dress Design

"FROM A STRAIGHT STRIP OF MATERIAL"

The Modern Designer Scorns to Cut the Fabric—The Art Lies in Allowing Material to Have Its Own Way.

BY MARGERY WELLS.

LOOK at the latest, most fashionable gown you can find. Consider how it is made. Doubtless you will see that it is made from one straight strip of material. They aren't Greenwich Village fashions either. They are French art fashions and Fifth avenue fashions—the fashions that lead the world. They are real art fashions because you say just naturally when you discover how the thing is done: "Why, I could do something like that myself."

One of the points about these new semi-draped dresses is that they look just as complicated and intricate as any of the hems shaped, ruffed, hemmed, etc., have preceded them in the past.

It is as simple as is possible.

There are as illogical as the most patterned garment of old. But in the last analysis they show their principles to be founded on absolute restraint and unadorned lines.

There is the quite straight one-piece dress which we all know. That is used just so in many cases, and, be it said, is as popular as ever it was.

The fashion enables Paris Beach to wear it with the utmost enthusiasm—just as though it were a brand-new model perpetrated for this season only.

Then there is the straight model as a foundation with straight pieces of material draped over that.

There will be a long, narrow strip at the side falling in a cascade. Or there will be two of these strips placed close together, falling in unison as a side drapery.

There will be another dress with strings of this sort on both sides, and a mere line of a sash or belt to hold the wide, straight draperies in place.

Madeleine Vionnet is the designer who has had the greatest success with this type of dress in Paris and her fame has spread to all corners of the earth because she has done the thing so artfully and so successfully.

One of her very newest designs has the usual one-piece foundation with a long straight strip.

Across the front is held a straight strip of this material fastened at either side of the front under two large, round cabochons from which points the folds of the material fall into cascades of drapery reaching somewhat below the hem of the frock. This particular model was made from Canton crepe in a lovely soft sand-color, while the cabochons and the belt were made of brilliant vermillion composition formed into interesting figures.

For stout figures as well as thin ones these straight draped dresses do wonders. You see the idea works something like this: You have a straight piece of material to handle. You have latitude to do with it. If you like, considering certain restrictions of style, and then you proceed to draw out the fullness of the goods where the fibers needs it most. In this way you hide the stout places and bring into the slimline those that are perfectly formed. Or you cover up the thin parts of a straight figure and let the more rounded portions tell their good words from an uninterrupted pattern.

They are doing these draped dresses in moire. That material, in fact,

is the very finest interpretation. And it looks especially well, for there is a stiffness and at the same time a softness about the fabric which is dressy all by itself. And then its wavy, wavy, indefinite pattern shows so splendidly from the straight and draped folds that go to make the dress.

The frock in the illustration is cut as simply as can be. Its material is heavy crepe and on the top of the tiny sleeves rows of buttons with ribbon loops give a finish to the gown at that point.

The panels on the sides of the skirt show other straight pieces applied as a sort of extra decoration, and over their surfaces are dotted little ribbon rosettes to give them weight and character.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB



A BORN SNORER.

In those bygone times when New York's Chinatown was in its heyday—whatever heyday it was—there were three cronies among its white habitués who were popular with newspaper reporters, novelists, sightseers, and others in search of local color. One was Blinky Britt and one was Honest John Clary, so called because once upon a time when Blinky went to sleep and his glass eye fell out of its socket and rolled across the floor Honest John picked it up and gave it back to him, and the third was Dingo Katz. Honest John was a barker in a Doyers street saloon. Blinky was a lobby-gaw, or messenger, for Chinese restaurants, and Dingo was a pickpocket, making a specialty of robbing women passengers on cross-town trolley cars. And they were the Three Musketeers of the Oriental quarter.

In an evil hour, though, the law stepped in and broke up the triumvirate. Dingo, while plying his profession, was arrested and lodged in the Tombs. At his trial he was found guilty, and the Judge sentenced him to three years at Sing Sing. Although the underworld agreed that his mob had done all for him that it was humanly possible to do, it is said that an unreasonable rumor filled his soul on the morning when he was taken to prison.

Some months later a journalist prowling through Chinatown looking for material happened upon Blinky Britt sitting in Nigger Mike Callahan's bar.

"Hello, Blinky," he said, "when did you hear from your old sidekick, Dingo?"

"Aw, say," answered Blinky, "cheese on dat sidekick stuff. I'm off dat Dingo guy for life."

"Why, I thought you two were pals," said the newspaper man.

"So did I think we wuz pals," said Blinky, "so did I think so. But, say, Massen, bo, and lemme slip you de low-down on dis Dingo guy. Like you knows already, Dingo, he gets stoughed up for mull-buzzin' on a Canal street rattler. Well, it looks like de sneezers is got him nailed fur fair wid de goods. But all de same I'm de one dat goes to de bat wid de fall money fur to hire him a swell mouthpiece to git him cleared. But it ain't no use. A jury of 12 delicatesseens and the likes of dat day trows de hooks into him and the old pappy-guy in the silk nightshirt on the bench hands him a three-time jolt at Warble-Twice-on-de-Hudson."

"Well, wen de poor nut is been up dere fur going on maybe two or three weeks I say to myself dat it's no more de act of a friend dat I should go to see him. So I rolls a come-on fur five iron men and I takes tree of dem front wheels and I buys some makins's and some crullers and some sweet slum out of a candy shop and some soft scoffing out of a pie shop and one ting and another dat I knows Dingo likes, and, come a Sunday, I gits on de rattler and I rides up dere to dat town of Bold Center and I walks up de road to de big stone hoosgow on de hill. Dere's a bull in harness on de gate. See? So I says to dis here bull, I says, 'Is dis visitors' day?' And he says, 'It is.' Den I says, 'You pass de news to Dingo Katz dat his old pal, Blinky Britt, is come to see him.'

"And, say, cull, do you know de wold dat Dingo sends back to me?

"HE SENDS ME WOID HE AINT IN."

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



HOW CAN THEY HELP IT?

We know the villain's going to swing
The lovely leading lady.
We know that persons of his type
Are base, and low, and shady.
We know the evil deeds he's planned
Adroitly and astutely,
And yet the hero clasps his hand
And trusts him, absolutely.

We know there's poison in the cup.
We see the villain pour it;
The hero calmly drinks it up
And thanks she scoundrel for it.
And when the doctor pulls him through
He says, in tones of wonder,
"How could a friend so tried and true
Commit so sad a blunder?"

We see the villain in the gloom—
As conscientious as Nero—
Come sneaking softly through the room
To stab the sleeping hero.
The hero never sees the hate
That moves the wretched sinner.
He says, "What keeps you up so late?
The trip you ate for dinner?"

We don't uphold the villain's ways.
And never would defend 'em;
No lyre of ours shall chant his praise
Unless he strives to mend 'em.
But as the world he wanders through,
Insest on his vocation,
These heroes must subject him to
A terrible temptation.



RESPECT FOR YEARS
China is the oldest nation in the world, which is probably why the other nations insist on running her affairs for her.

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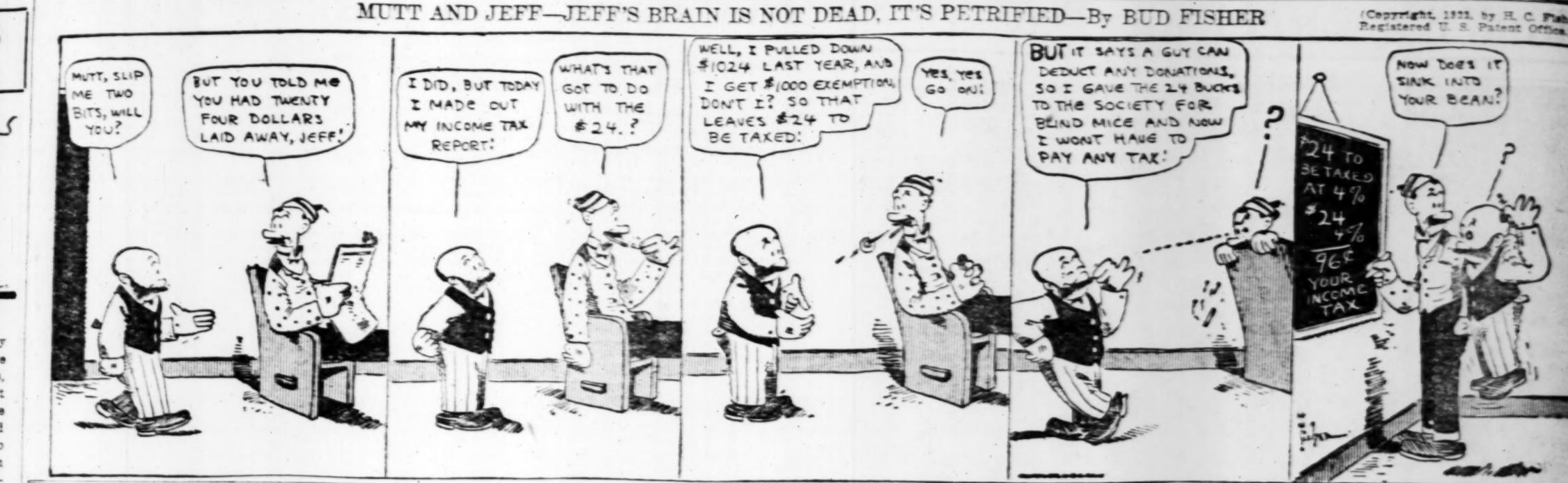
GAINTING IN COURAGE
do you the movie people haven't had the nerve to offer the President conference on the Riviera.

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REASONABLY SOFT.

Every time a European statesman wants to get away for a little golf he organizes some sort of a peace conference on the Riviera.

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF'S BRAIN IS NOT DEAD, IT'S PETRIFIED—By BUD FISHER

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SO HE TOOK IT OUT ON HIS WIFE—By RUBE GOLDBERG



MIKE & IKE—THEY LOOK ALIKE

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS—By FONTAINE FOX



MR. MASTERSHEARD A
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HIS DAUGHTER'S BEAU HAD MISSED THE LAST
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ON THE LIVING ROOM COUCH.



LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT—By WEBSTER